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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *W.H.H.*
RM

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 6/5/69

G.C. Moore
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[redacted] has reported that JEAN SEBERG, the well-known movie actress, and HAKIM JAMAL, Founder-Chairman of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU) and West Coast Consul of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), had been romantically involved since January 1969. This relationship cooled recently since JAMAL's wife has threatened to sue for divorce and name SEBERG as correspondent. *(2) u*

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SEBERG is known to be in contact with leaders of the Los Angeles BPP and reportedly, she recently purchased a stationwagon for this organization. It has also been reported that during her recent trips to France, SEBERG has held herself out to be a spokesman for the BPP. *(2) u*

See file

She was born 11/13/38 at Marshalltown, Iowa and currently resides at 2101 Coldwater Canyon Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles will institute investigation to determine the extent of SEBERG's association with black nationalist organizations UACB.

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2 - Los Angeles

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1 - Mr. H. E. Morris

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAT, PARIS
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 9/12/85 *DECLASSIFIED*

JEAN SEBERG, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

REPARAIRTEL FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST CONCERNING HAKIM ABDULLAH
JAMAL YOUR FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN-TWO FIVE CONTAINING INFORMATION
ABOUT SUBJECT. *(S) U*

ON BASIS OF LATEST INFORMATION ON SUBJECT INDICATING SHE
HAS BEEN ASSISTING BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), LOS ANGELES OFFICE
HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INSTITUTE ACTIVE DISCREET INVESTIGATION
OF HER.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY TELETYPE JUNE TWO LAST SUBJECT
REPORTEDLY WOULD DEPART LOS ANGELES SEVEN THIRTY P.M. THAT DATE
VIA TRANSWORLD AIRLINES FOR PARIS, FRANCE. PURPOSE OF TRIP
BELIEVED PERSONAL, DUE TO ILLNESS OF UNKNOWN PERSON IN PARIS.

ALERT SOURCES SO AS TO RECEIVE PERTINENT INFORMATION
REGARDING SUBJECT, INCLUDING ADVANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING
TRAVEL PLANS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. NOTIFY

 AND APPROPRIATE LEGAT(S) OF SUCH TRAVEL PLANS. SUBMIT

1 - LOS ANGELES (AIRMAIL)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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VIA TELETYPE
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CABLEGRAM TO PARIS
RE: JEAN SEBERG

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR
DISSEMINATION. FURNISH BUREAU ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION
DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S PLANS TO RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES. LOS ANGELES BEING FURNISHED COPY BY AIRMAIL. (4)

NOTE:

Subject is well-known white American actress who
has been assisting black extremists, including leaders of BPP.
Information concerning above travel being furnished to
[] by liaison.

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C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

6/4/69

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. H. E. Morris

REC-11 SAC, Los Angeles

157-13876-3
Director, FBI

JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Reurtel 6/2/69 concerning [redacted]
your file 157-2248.

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In view of information in retel concerning captioned individual and other information concerning her in past communications, it is desired that you immediately institute a discreet investigation on her in accordance with existing Bureau instructions with the purpose of determining fully her activities and associates in the black extremist movement.

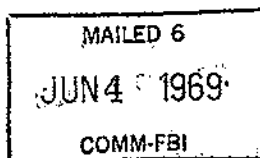
Submit results of your investigation in form suitable for dissemination with recommendations relative to placing her on the Security Index and/or the Agitator Index.

Bufiles contain no pertinent information regarding the subject that is not already in your possession.

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(9) *ckl*

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/3/69, prepared by HEM:ckl; lkk.



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5-2000 *John*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
DATE: 6/3/69
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. H. E. Morris

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This is to recommend that an active discreet investigation be instituted on American actress Jean Seberg who is providing funds and assistance to black extremists, including leaders in the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Subject, who is white, has been closely associated with Hakim Abdullah Jamal, head of the black extremist Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity headquartered in Los Angeles, California. Earlier this year, subject provided Jamal with \$800 to join her in France. Later she was active in raising several thousands of dollars for a school run by Jamal's organization. She reportedly has furnished the BPP a new French movie entitled "Z" dealing with Greek revolutions which a BPP leader has stated will be used by the BPP for propaganda purposes. This film is being shown by the BPP in various cities in the U. S. early this month to raise funds.

Latest information indicates subject reportedly aided

in the BPP, in traveling to join who is

of the BPP and who

We have been following Seberg's connections and associations with black extremists since her relationship with Jamal was reported by one of our top BPP informants in Los Angeles and it is believed an active investigation of her is now warranted.

ACTION:

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17 JUN 9 1969

If you approve, attached letter will be sent to our Los Angeles Office instructing that a discreet investigation be conducted on Seberg.

Enclosure

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Airtel

1 - Mr. J. J. Dunn
1 - Mr. H. E. Morris

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP

NR
Reurtel 6/2/69 concerning [redacted] your file
157-2248, and Bulet re captioned subject 6/4/69.

Consider placing Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) F Three Stop on Seberg. Any advance information you receive concerning her reentry to this country should be promptly furnished to the office covering port of entry so a check of her luggage can be made for intelligence purposes. In view of her prominence in the entertainment field, any luggage check made should be conducted in a manner to preclude the possibility of embarrassment to this Bureau.

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NOTE:

Subject is a white American actress who reportedly has been assisting black extremists, including leaders of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Retel indicated subject reportedly would depart Los Angeles at 7:30 p.m. on 6/2/69 via Trans World Airlines (TWA) for Paris, France. Purpose of this trip was believed to be personal due to illness of unknown person in Paris. A check of her luggage might aid us in identifying additional foreign involvement in the racial intelligence picture. In this regard, subject travels abroad extensively and has been associated with black extremists and sympathizers, both in the United States and in Europe.

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PARAPHRASE IF DISSEMINATED

TO DIRECTOR AND LEGAT PARIS

FROM LEGAT ROME NO. 47

JEAN SEBERG, RACIAL MATTERS, BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

REBUCAB JUNE ONE ZERO LAST. (u)

TWA ROME CONFIRMED SEBERG'S ARRIVAL IN ROME JUNE ONE ZERO
LAST. TO DATE, NO RECORD OF HER HAVING REGISTERED AT HOTEL
EXCELSIOR OR TWO OTHER MAJOR HOTELS. SOURCES ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE.
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (u)

RECEIVED: 8:51 AM HWL

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP(S) OF
DATE 11-5-79

cc LA by R/S
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cc Mr. Morris
BRD cc Mr. Brennan
JUN 22 1969

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/9/69

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (157-34) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP

ReBucab to Paris 6/5/69 (U)

French security services have been alerted regarding Bureau interest in the subject and have been requested to keep us advised as to her contacts and activities. They have been requested to advise us regarding any planned travel to the United States or elsewhere in advance, if possible. *eu*

Since subject possesses an American passport and is free to travel as she wishes without prior notice to anyone, it may be difficult for French services to know in advance of planned travel. *eu*

We will keep the Bureau advised (U)

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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(1 - Los Angeles, Info.)
1 - Paris *EX*
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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGATS ROME
PARIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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JEAN SEBERG, RACIAL MATTERS, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

REBUCAB TO LEGAT, PARIS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION LEGAT, ROME, WHICH HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY
RECEIVED INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER, BUCAB INDICATED SUBJECT, A
WELL-KNOWN WHITE AMERICAN ACTRESS, WOULD DEPART LOS ANGELES
SEVEN THIRTY P.M., JUNE TWO LAST VIA TRANSWORLD AIRLINES (TWA)
FOR PARIS, FRANCE. PURPOSE OF THIS REPORTED TRIP BELIEVED
PERSONAL DUE TO ILLNESS OF UNKNOWN PERSON IN PARIS. ON BASIS OF
INFORMATION ON SUBJECT INDICATING SHE HAS BEEN ASSISTING BLACK
EXTREMISTS, INCLUDING LEADERS OF BPP, LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO INSTITUTE ACTIVE DISCREET INVESTIGATION OF HER.

LAAIRTEL SIX NINE LAST INDICATES THAT

[REDACTED]

TWA, ADVISED SUBJECT DEPARTED LOS ANGELES ONE P.M. JUNE NINE LAST
VIA TWA FLIGHT EIGHT FOUR ZERO FOR ROME, ITALY. SEBERG EXCHANGED
LOS ANGELES TO PARIS TICKET FOR ONEWAY TICKET TO ROME AND IS
TRAVELING UNDER NAME MRS. J. GARY. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY WILL STAY
AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL IN ROME.

2 - LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (AIR MAIL)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, ROME
RE: JEAN SEBERG

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BUREAU NOT CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON SUBJECT, LEGAT, PARIS FURNISH LEGAT, ROME ANY AVAILABLE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION THAT WOULD AID COVERAGE. (C) 2

LEGAT, ROME ALERT SOURCES SO AS TO RECEIVE PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT, INCLUDING ADVANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING TRAVEL PLANS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. NOTIFY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND APPROPRIATE LEGAT(S) OF SUCH TRAVEL PLANS. SUBMIT PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. FURNISH BUREAU ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S PLANS TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. (C) 2
LOS ANGELES BEING FURNISHED COPY BY AIR MAIL. (C)

NOTE FOR SAC, LOS ANGELES:

LOS ANGELES FURNISH THE BUREAU A LHM FOR DISSEMINATION CONTAINING LATEST TRAVEL INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT AND DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. (U)

NOTE:

Latest information concerning above travel being furnished [REDACTED] by liaison. (U)

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VIA TELETYPE

JUN 9 1969

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436PM URGENT 6-9-69 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR ENCODE

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-3912) 1P

JEAN SEBERG, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RE BUREAU CABLE TO PARIS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] TWA, ADVISED JEAN SEBERG

DEPARTED LOS ANGELES ONE PM, JUNE NINE, INSTANT VIA TWA
FLIGHT EIGHT FORTY FOR ROME, ITALY. SEBERG EXCHANGED LOS
ANGELES TO PARIS TICKET FOR ONE WAY TICKET TO ROME, AND IS
TRAVELING UNDER NAME MRS. J. GARY. SEBERG REPORTEDLY WILL
STAY AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL IN ROME.

BUREAU REQUESTED ADVISE LEGAT, PARIS AND ROME.

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TELETYPED TO: RTB

cc - MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 980

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9:40 am 6-10-69. want
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URGENT 6-11-69

TO DIRECTOR AND LEGAT ROME

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 115

JEAN SEBERG, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

MRS. ROMAIN GARY

REBUCAB JUNE TEN LAST 01

PASSPORT RECORDS, AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FRANCE, REVEAL
SUBJECT, BORN NOVEMBER ONE THREE, ONE NINE THREE EIGHT, IN
IOWA, ISSUED UNITED STATES PASSPORT Z FIVE ONE SIX NINE TWO NINE
IN MARRIED NAME OF JEAN GARY FEBRUARY ONE FIVE, ONE NINE SIX SIX,
IN PARIS. SUBJECT MARRIED TO FRENCH CITIZEN ROMAIN GARY, BORN MAY
TWO ONE, ONE NINE ONE ONE, IN LITHUANIA. NO OTHER DESCRIPTIVE
DATE AVAILABLE. *u. per State Dept letter 2/11/80*
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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date: 6/23/69

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912)

RE: ~~JEAN~~ SEBERG
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

RE L6s Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/9/69.

The following information was received from
LA 5270-R* on 6/20/69:

ELAINE BROWN, Communications Secretary, Los Angeles Black Panther Party, attempted to contact ~~JEAN~~ SEBERG at the Mediterranean Club, Azazik, Morocco. The overseas operator advised BROWN that there was no city called Azazik in Morocco, and she was unable to locate any city with a similar name. BROWN indicated that she may have an incorrect spelling, and she would attempt to locate the city on a map.

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3 JUN 25 1969

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Special Agent in Charge

Date: JUNE 13, 1969

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Legat, Rome (157-11) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS
BLACK PANTHER PARTYAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP

Re Rome cable 6/12/69.

[redacted] Rome, Italy, advised on June 13, 1969, that as of that date no record of subject was located as having registered at a hotel, pensione or rooming house in the city of Rome.

For the Bureau's information, [redacted] receive word of every new registrant because the hotel or other establishment extracts background data from the registrant's passport and forwards the data to the police. The police, however, would not know, unless informed, of an individual who comes to Rome and stays at a private home.

[redacted] TWA, Rome, Italy, advised on June 11, 1969, that his records show subject arrived in Rome on June 10, 1969, aboard TWA flight 840. Her ultimate destination was not known.

[redacted] Excelsior Hotel, Rome, advised that as of June 13, 1969, subject had not registered at the Hotel Excelsior. A check of the Hilton and Grand Hotels was likewise negative.

Sources remain alerted. Bureau will be advised of any information developed.

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- 6 - Bureau (1 - Liaison)
 (1 - Los Angeles - info)
 1 - Legat, Paris (Sent direct - info)
 1 - Rome

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DATE 11-5-79

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Copy to Los Angeles
by 11-17-79

51 JUL 1 1969

Date: June 26, 1969

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Rome (157-11) (P) ~~X~~

Subject: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

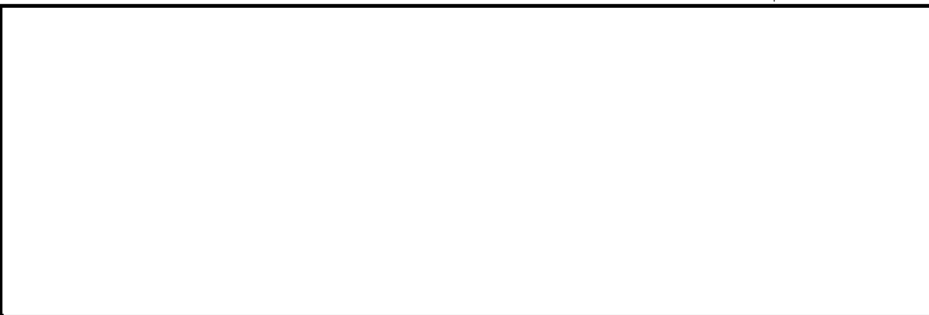
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Information set forth in the enclosed memorandum was received
on 6/25/69 from:

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ON 8/20/85

- (5) Bureau (Enc-7), (1 - Liaison)
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June 26, 1969

JEAN SEBERG

A confidential source abroad made available the following information on June 25, 1969:

On June 10, 1969, the "FILMES CINEMATOGRAFICA" Company located at Via Guattani 14, Rome, Italy, requested Italian authorities to furnish a work permit for JEAN SEBERG, an American actress who was to begin work on a film called "Heat Wave." According to the film company, shooting on the film was to begin in Morocco on June 23, 1969. Co-producer of the film is the company "Les Films Pomereu" of Paris, France. Shooting of the film will also take place in Italy between the dates of July 14 and August 16, 1969. *LEU*

SEBERG is described as born November 13, 1938, in Iowa, and in possession of U. S. passport No. Z-516929, in her married name of JEAN GARY. She is married to French citizen, ROMAIN GARY. *u*

MRS

Romain Gary

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Director 6/9/69.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are twelve copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual and two copies each of two photographs of subject.

Enclosed for Washington Field are two copies of the LHM.

The Bureau is requested to forward one copy each of the two photographs and two copies of the LHM to the Legats Paris, France and Rome, Italy to aid them in following SEBERG's activities. *en*

The following sources are utilized in the attached LHM:

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Source Four

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The attached LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as data set forth from sources utilized could result in the identification of sources of continuing value.

On 6/19/69, an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) F Three Stop was placed on SEBERG; however, at this time, Los Angeles is not in possession of any information concerning her re-entry to this country.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: At Department of State, review passport records for any information contained therein regarding subject.

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JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

HAKIM JAMAL

On December 27, 1968, Source One advised that recently, while traveling by air from San Francisco to Los Angeles, California, Hakim Abdullah Jamal, the Los Angeles Consul for the Republic of New Africa (RNA) (see appendix) and the founder-chairman of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU) met Jean Seberg, the well-known movie actress. *(u)*

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The MOAAU is described as a fund raising organization located in Compton, California which has as its primary purpose the enshrining of the late Malcolm X in the minds of the black people of America. (For information pertaining to Malcolm X, see the attached appendix pages on the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), the Nation of Islam (NOI), and the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU). *(u)*

As a result of this meeting, Seberg has become enamored with Jamal. She has allowed him to use her rental car while she travels abroad. *(u)*

On January 16, 1969, Source Two advised that recently, Local 174 of the International Typographical Union, Los Angeles, California, was considering expelling Hakim Jamal from membership for failure to pay union dues. One Jean Seberg appeared at the local union office and paid Jamal's past due union fees by personal check, which reportedly was in excess of \$200. *(u)*

Source One made available the following information: *(u)*

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During January 1969, Hakim Jamal received a letter from Jean Seberg enclosing \$800 and requesting that he meet her in France. Jamal traveled to France, and reportedly while in Paris, he and Seberg visited the Paris headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) (see appendix). Seberg and Jamal returned to the United States and continued to see each other secretly. *(S) u*

On April 16, 1969, a fund raising party for a Montessori School operated by the MOAAU was held in the home of Jean Seberg, Coldwater Canyon, Los Angeles, California. Reportedly, \$28,000 was pledged by the individuals who attended this party, and \$10,000 of this amount has been received in either cash or checks. *(S) u*

During the latter part of April 1969, Seberg again traveled to France. Reportedly, she has held herself out to be a spokesman for the Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix) in that country. *(S) u*

Seberg has frequently been in contact with Raymond Hewitt, Deputy Minister of Information, BPP, and reportedly during May 1969, she purchased a stationwagon for the Los Angeles chapter of the BPP. *(S) u* CALIF

It is expected that Seberg will travel to Europe in the near future as she has agreed to appear in a movie which reportedly will be filmed in Italy during June 1969. *(S) u*

On May 16, 1969, Source Three advised that reportedly Jean Seberg has made arrangements for the BPP to receive a film entitled "Z", which was the French entry in the Cannes Film Festival. *(S) u*

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JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS -
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On June 9, 1969, [REDACTED]
Trans World Airlines (TWA), Los Angeles, California, advised
that Jean Seberg, traveling under the name Mrs. J. Gary,
departed Los Angeles at 1:00 p.m. on this date for Rome,
Italy, via TWA Flight 840.

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The following description was obtained from Sources
One and Four:

Name	Jean Gary, nee Seberg
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	November 13, 1938 Marshalltown, Iowa
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'3"
Weight	112
Complexion	Fair
Marital Status	Separated
Husband	Romain Gary 108 Rue du Bac Paris, France
Los Angeles Residence	2101 Coldwater Canyon Drive Los Angeles, California
Passport	Z516929 (United States)(J)

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it".

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIX

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The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE) former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964; that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 3, 1968, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-Negro organization originating in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the leader of the NOI and self-styled "Messenger of Allah" in that he claims ALLAH (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation within the United States. Headquarters of the NOI is located at Muhammad's Temple (or Mosque) #2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MUHAMMAD teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils", in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by ALLAH in an approaching "War of Armageddon", a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950's, MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, Malcolm X Little, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all-Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by Malcolm X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African Heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of Malcolm X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," which the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. Little condemned the nonviolent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth the organization's true name would be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

On February 28, 1966, a second source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is Ella Collins, a half-sister of the late Malcolm X, who resides in the Harlem Section of New York City.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On May 8, 1967, the first source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of Ella Collins.

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)

Source advised on May 1, 1968, that the Black Government Conference sponsored by the Malcolm X Society met March 30-31, 1968, at Detroit, Michigan, to establish a provisional government. At this conference, the Republic of New Africa (RNA) was formed for the purpose of organizing an independent Negro nation which was to be made up of several states of the United States. According to source, ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, currently in China, was elected President of the RNA; MILTON ROBINSON HENRY was elected First Vice President of the RNA.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of Kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba where he published a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader" from Havana, Cuba. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

Source advised during May, 1968, that MILTON ROBINSON HENRY is an attorney of law from Pontiac, Michigan, area and is regarded as one of the leaders of the Black Nationalist Movement in the Detroit, Michigan area.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great".

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, CARMICHAEL resided in Washington, D.C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced by HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, commonly known as H. Rap Brown, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

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JEAN SEBERG
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It is requested that appropriate investigation be conducted to determine Jean Seberg's current whereabouts and her activities.



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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: June 20, 1969

FROM : Legat, Rome (157-11) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Rome airtel 6/13/69

[redacted] Rome, Italy, advised on June 20, 1969, that as of that date no record of subject was located as having registered at a hotel, pensione or rooming house in Rome. *su*

Sources remain alerted. The Bureau will be advised of any information developed. *su*

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[redacted] Rome, Italy, advised it had received information that subject was registered at the Hotel Parco dei Principi from June 18 to June 21, 1969, when she checked out of the hotel for an undisclosed destination. *STU*

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[redacted] advised it will continue in its efforts to ascertain what activity subject might have engaged in during her stay in Rome. *STU*

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Information in the attached LHM was extracted from the June 24, 1969, edition of "Il Messaggero," an Italian-language newspaper published daily in Rome, Italy.

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JEAN SEBERG

The following information relating to JEAN SEBERG appeared in the June 24, 1969, edition (page 13) of "Il Messaggero," an Italian-language newspaper published daily in Rome, Italy.

Italy
NELO RISI, the Italian movie director, has announced that his third film, "Ondata di Calore" (Heat Wave) will be filmed on location in Agadir, Morocco. The female star of the film is Jean Seberg, a noted American actress who starred in "Joan of Arc," and most recently in "Paint Your Wagon," and "Air Port."

According to the article, shooting of the film has already begun.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
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JEAN SEBERG

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. H. E. Morris

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was recently received from a highly placed informant of this Bureau concerning funds being furnished to black extremists by Jean Seberg, a white actress. (S) u

On June 29, 1969, Raymond Hewitt, Deputy Minister of Information of the violence-prone Black Panther Party, stated that Seberg furnished \$8,000 to the Black Panther Party and additionally, provided \$5,000 to Hakim Abdullah Jamal, head of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity, a Los Angeles, California, black extremist group. Hewitt is quite upset with both Seberg and Jamal since he had been vying for the affections of Seberg and determined she is interested only in Jamal. Hewitt claimed he has been in recent telephonic contact with Seberg and believes Jamal is with her in Africa where she is filming a new motion picture. He said that when he again speaks to Seberg he will tell her that if Jamal does not return to Los Angeles within four weeks he will have Jamal's name put in "The Black Panther" newspaper as a "wanted person." (S) u

With regard to

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 7/10/69, captioned as above, and prepared by HEM:lk.

Classified "~~Secret~~" as it contains information from a highly valuable racial informant, disclosure of which would seriously endanger the national defense.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RA Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS -- BLACK PANTHER PARTY

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
DATE: 7/10/69
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. H. E. Morris

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This is to furnish information from one of our top racial informants in Los Angeles, California, showing captioned individual, a white American actress, is providing thousands of dollars to the black extremist Black Panther Party (BPP).

Seberg is known to be closely associated with Hakim Abdullah Jamal, head of the black extremist Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity. Seberg is now the center of a quarrel between Jamal and BPP leader Raymond Hewitt. Hewitt claims the BPP has received \$8,000 from Seberg and that Seberg has given Jamal \$5,000. Hewitt is incensed because Seberg is "interested in" Jamal and not in Hewitt. Records of

[REDACTED]

Jamal may be in Africa where Seberg reportedly is on location filming a motion picture. Hewitt, who has been in telephonic contact with Seberg recently, stated the next time he talks to Seberg he will tell her that if Jamal does not return to Los Angeles within four weeks he will put Jamal's name in the BPP newspaper as a "wanted person."

It is believed the Attorney General should be apprised of this information as it reveals a source of substantial funds being provided the black extremist movement in this country.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter in line with the above will be sent to the Attorney General.

Enclosure

157-113876

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ON 5/15/85

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, RM - BNT.

JEAN SEBERG, RM - BPP.

RELALHM JULY TWO LAST.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY TELETYPE JULY ELEVEN LAST THAT
WIFE OF JAMAL RECEIVED LETTER FROM UNNAMED AFRICAN, WHO RESIDED
IN FRANCE, JULY TEN LAST. LETTER STATED JAMAL RESIDED WITH
AFRICAN IN FRANCE UNTIL JUNE TWENTY-THREE LAST. ALSO, JAMAL
WAS SEEN IN COMPANY OF JEAN SEBERG. *fn*

LOS ANGELES WAS ADVISED THAT JAMAL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
HIS RESIDENCE IN COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, ON JULY SEVEN LAST. JAMAL
DID NOT STATE HIS CURRENT LOCATION; HOWEVER, TELEPHONE OPERATOR
REFERRED TO HIM AS "SIGNOR JAMAL." *fn*

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION TO ASSIST FOLLOWING SEBERG'S ACTIVITIES

1 - Foreign Liaison
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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Seberg is well-known white American actress who is known
to be closely associated with Jamal, head of the black extremist
Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American unity. Seberg has been
assisting black extremists including leaders of the BPP and she
has become enamored with Jamal.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-2472) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

JEAN SEBERG, nee
Jean Dorothy Seberg, aka
Jean Seberg Gary,
Mrs. Romain Gary,
Jean Seberg Morevil
Mrs. Francois Morevil
RM-BPP
(00:LA)

Title marked "Changed" to add additional names as located in passport file. Title previously carried as "JEAN SEBERG, RM - BPP".

Ref LA airtel to Bureau 6/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are eight and two copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, USDS, by SE [redacted]

Copies of the photo appearing on her passport application will be forwarded to LA by routing slip when processed.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 8)
2 - Los Angeles (157-3912) (Encls. 2) (RM)
1 - WFO

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by routing slip for

☒ info ☐ action

date 7/25/69
by [signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535

July 16, 1969

JEAN SEBERG

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on July 15, 1969, disclosed that Passport Number Z-516929 was issued on February 15, 1966, at the American Consulate at Paris, France in the name of Jean Seberg Gary, proposing to remain abroad "Indefinite". This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control. By operation of law, effective August 26, 1968, the validity of this passport was extended to February 14, 1971.

Mrs. Edward Seberg ~~Seberg~~
This individual stated that she was born November 13, 1938, at Marshalltown, Iowa and file reflects that her birth certificate was seen by passport authorities. She gave her permanent residence 108 Rue de BAC, Paris, France. She listed her parents as Edward Seberg, born September 20, 1906, at Marshalltown, Iowa and Dorothy Benson (nee), born July 12, 1910, at Lamaille, Iowa. She stated that she was last married on October 16, 1963 to Romain Gary, born May 21, 1911 at "Wilno (now in Lithuania)", who is not a United States citizen. In event of death or accident, she requested that her husband be notified at their Paris residence, 108 Rue de BAC, Paris France

The file reflects that she was previously issued the following passports:

Passport Number 207436 was issued on November 7, 1956, at Boston, Massachusetts in the name of Jean Dorothy Seberg, for proposed travel to England and France, for purpose "to appear in motion picture". She was to have departed about November 14, 1956, for a stay of six months. She gave her permanent residence

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JEAN SEBERG

as 306 North Sixth Street, Marshalltown, Iowa. [REDACTED]

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signed as an Identifying Witness, as having known Jean Seberg for seventeen years.

Jean Dorothy Seberg was issued Passport Number B-275285 on March 23, 1961 at New York, New York, for proposed travel to France and possibly Italy for purpose "Tourism". In her application dated March 22, 1961, at New York, she stated her intention to depart about April 2, 1961, for a stay of one month. She gave her permanent residence as 1510 Kalsem Boulevard, Marshalltown, Iowa and requested her passport be mailed to Hotel Plaza, Room 811, New York, New York, but the file indicates that she picked up her passport at the New York Passport Agency. She stated that she was last married on September 5, 1958, to Francois Morevil, born January 24, 1932, at Strasbourg, France, who was not a United States Citizen and that the marriage terminated June 1, 1960, and that she has used her maiden name since the divorce. In event of death or accident, she requested that her father be notified at Marshalltown, Iowa. On March 10, 1964, at the American Consulate at Barcelona, Spain, she had this passport renewed, making it valid until March 22, 1966, proposing to remain abroad "Indefinite".

The following description appears in her file:

Height:	five feet three inches
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Blue
Occupation:	Actress

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FBI

Date: 7/2/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444622)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62613) (P)

SUBJECT: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, aka
RM - BNT
OO: Los Angeles
LA file: 100-62613
Bufile: 100-444622

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JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles
LA file: 157-3912
Bufile: 157-13876

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Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning captioned individuals and one copy of a photograph of JAMAL for Legat, Rome. (C) 71

The Bureau is requested to forward two copies of the LHM to the Legats Paris, France and Rome, Italy. Legat, Paris has been furnished a photograph of JAMAL on a prior occasion. (S) 21

The source utilized in the attached LHM is

The attached LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure of data set forth from source utilized could result in the identification of a source of continuing value.

- ④ - Bureau (Encs. 13) - (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
July 2, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK NATIONALIST

JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On July 1, 1969, a source who has provided reliable information in the past, made available the following information: *du*

On Sunday, June 29, 1969, Raymond Hewitt, Deputy Minister of Information, Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix) and held a discussion at her residence. *du*

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Hakim Abdullah Jamal is the Los Angeles Consulate of the Republic of New Africa (see appendix) and the Founder-Chairman of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU).

The MOAAU is described as a fund raising organization located in Compton, California which has as its primary purpose the enshrining of the late Malcolm X in the minds of the black people of America. (For information pertaining to Malcolm X, see the attached appendix pages on the Nation of Islam, Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and the Organization of Afro-American Unity).

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK NATIONALIST

JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Hewitt had called [] on several occasions stating that it was important that he meet with her, but that he could not talk on the telephone. *pu*

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Hewitt stated that he was very unhappy with both Jean Seberg and Hakim Jamal. He had been led to believe that Seberg was interested in him, and as it turned out, she was interested only in Hakim all of the time. Around the first part of June, Hakim told Hewitt that he did not share his women and that Seberg belonged to him. Hewitt does not know Hakim's current whereabouts, but believes that he is with Seberg. He stated that he had talked with Seberg by long distance telephone calls on a couple of occasions. He did not state Seberg's current location or whether he or Seberg had made the telephone calls. The next time he speaks to Seberg, he is going to tell her that if Hakim does not return to Los Angeles within four weeks, he will put Hakim's name in the Black Panther newspaper as a wanted person. *pu*

Hewitt stated that Seberg had made arrangements for the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP to receive a vehicle and she agreed to pay for it in three installments. She made two of the payments then left Los Angeles, and the BPP had to make the final payment. *pu*

The BPP also received a telephone call from Seberg's agent, telling them that they had to return two vehicles which were in Seberg's possession, but which were actually leased. One of these vehicles was a Camaro, which Hewitt thought Seberg had purchased. He did not identify the second vehicle. Hewitt stated that the BPP had received a total of \$8,000 from Seberg. He also stated that Seberg had given Hakim Jamal \$5,000. *pu*

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK NATIONALIST

JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On June 24, 1969, a review of records at the



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The above information cannot be made public except
upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the



The following is a description of Hakim Jamal:

Name	Hakim Abdullah Jamal
Aliases	Allen Eugene Donaldson (true name); Allen Jamal; Allen 2X
Born	March 28, 1931 Boston, Massachusetts
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Citizenship	United States
Height	5'11"
Weight	160
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	Married
Passport Number	K034330

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK NATIONALIST

JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

During the early part of June 1969, Seberg left Los Angeles and traveled to Rome, Italy, where she is to start working on a new motion picture. Recent information indicates that she may presently be in Agadir, Morocco on location in connection with this new film.

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RACIAL MATTERS -
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JEAN SEBERG
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It is requested that appropriate inquiry be made to determine if Hakim Abdullah Jamal has traveled overseas and if he is currently with Jean Seberg. (S)u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-13876, 100-444622)

DATE: July 30, 1969

FROM : Legat, Rome (157-11) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: Los Angeles)

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, aka
RM - BNT

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
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7/2/69, and Bureau cables to Paris and Rome 7/14/69 and
7/22/69.

[redacted] Rome, Italy (protect identity) advised on
July 30, 1969, that no record exists at [redacted]
of HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL as having lodged at a hotel, pension
or rooming house in Rome, Italy. *fu*

With regard to JEAN SEBERG [redacted] advised that
the Italian Ministry of Interior has authorized the issuance
of a work permit for SEBERG which was requested by the film
company, FILMES CINEMATOGRAFICA, located at Via Guattani 14
Rome. Shooting of the film was to have begun in Rome on
July 14, 1969, and end on August 16, 1969. *fu*

According to [redacted] as of July 30, 1969, SEBERG
had not returned to Rome. *fu*

Legat will continue to follow this matter with
police sources and report to the Bureau all pertinent
information developed relating to SEBERG's activities.

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1 - Rome
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by routing slip for
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BY *J.M. [unclear]*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876) DATE: 8/22/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 7/2/69. (u)

On 8/14/69, [] was contacted and advised that no information has been received as to subject's current location or as to the date of her reentry to this country. ~~X~~ HAKIM JAMAL is currently residing at his home in Compton, California, and there is no indication that he has recently been in contact with subject. (u)

Los Angeles will remain alert for any information concerning subject. (u)

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1 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-13876)
Attention:

FROM : ~~C~~ Legat, Paris (157-34) (P)

DATE: 8-7-69

SUBJECT: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RM - BNT

JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP

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DATE: 8/2/85 clm~~

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TO : Director, FBI (157-13876, 100-444622) DATE: 9-25-69

FROM : Legat, Rome (157-11) (P.)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: Los Angeles)

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, aka
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[redacted] (protect identity),
advised on September 22, 1969, that SEBERG had not
returned to Rome. According to [redacted] he has placed
stops against the names of SEBERG and JAMAL and will
advise Legat promptly should either appear in Rome in
the near future. *8u*

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 - (2 - Los Angeles 157-3912, 100-62613)
- 1 - Rome
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Memorandum



TO: Director, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: October 15, 1969

FROM: Legat, Rome (157-11) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(oo: Los Angeles)

ReRomlet 9/25/69

[redacted] (protect identity)
[redacted] advised on October 14, 1969, that records of the [redacted]
[redacted] Rome, do not reflect any
record of SEBERG having returned to Rome. *(RU)*

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Inasmuch as stops have been placed [redacted]
[redacted] to advise Legat should SEBERG appear in Rome, this
matter is being closed. The Bureau will be informed of
any information which [redacted] might develop
in this matter. *(RU)*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: 10/21/69

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ON: 8/22/85

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, nee
Jean Dorothy Seberg, aka
Jean Seberg Gary,
Mrs. Romain Gary,
Jean Seberg Morevil,
Mrs. Francois Morevil
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OO: Los Angeles APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 8/22/69 (U)

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight
copies of an LHM and two copies of an FD-376 with photographs
concerning captioned individual. Copies of this LHM are
being disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles; Region II,
115th MIG, U. S. Army, Pasadena; OSI, Norton AFB, San Bernardino;
and NISO, San Diego. (U)

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as follows:

Source 1
Source 2

Source 3

Source 4
Source 5
Source 6
Source 7



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The attached LHM is being classified confidential
inasmuch as disclosure of data set forth from sources utilized
could result in the identification of sources of continuing
value and this identification could adversely affect the
internal security of the United States.

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It is felt that inclusion of subject's name on the Security Index or Agitator Index is not warranted.

An Immigration and Naturalization Service F Three Stop has been placed on subject.

Los Angeles will remain alert for any information concerning subject's plans to return to the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. LA 157-3912

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 21, 1969

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220JEAN SEBERG,
Also Known As
RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

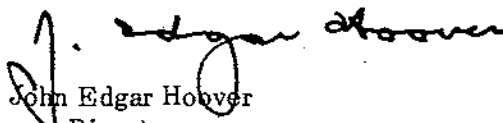
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 21, 1969

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
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JEAN SEBERG, nee
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Mrs. Romain Gary,
Jean Seberg Morevil,
Mrs. Francois Morevil

On December 27, 1968, Source 1 advised that recently while traveling by air from San Francisco to Los Angeles, California, Hakim Abdullah Jamal met Jean Seberg, the well known American movie actress. *Hakim*

✓ Hakim Abdullah Jamal is the Los Angeles Counselor of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) (See Appendix) and the Founder-Chairman of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU) (See Appendix) *(D)*

✓ As a result of this meeting, Seberg has become enamored with Jamal. She has allowed Jamal to use her rented automobile while she travels abroad. Prior to her recent trip to France, a brief film concerning Jamal was made by one Gil Toff. Seberg has evidently taken this film to France for showing to the mass media since Jamal has reportedly received several telephone calls from French newspapers concerning this. Jamal was not home at the time these telephone calls were received and thus was not able to speak to the reporters. *7/12*

On January 17, 1969, Source 2 advised that recently [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California was considering expelling Jamal from membership for failure to pay union dues. One Jean Seberg appeared at the Union Office and paid Jamal's past due union fees by personal check, which was reportedly in excess of \$200.00 *(u)*

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On January 23, 1969, Source 1 advised that Hakim Jamal received a letter from Jean Seberg enclosing \$800.00 and requesting that he meet Seberg in France. Seberg requested that Jamal bring several posters of Malcolm X and also advised that he would meet with some Africans on January 28, 1969. Seberg did not identify the Africans. Source believes the purpose of Jamal's trip to France is to meet with Seberg and does not have anything to do with Black Nationalist activities. (S) u

On January 24, 1969, [redacted] Trans World Airlines (TWA), Los Angeles, California advised that Hakim Jamal departed Los Angeles at 10:55 am on this date via TWA Flight 740 to New York City. Jamal has a reservation on TWA Flight 800 departing New York City at 7:30 pm on January 24, 1969 for Paris, France. (S) u

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The following information was furnished on February 11, 1969 by Source 3, a confidential source abroad:

It was confirmed that Hakim Abdullah Jamal arrived at Orly Airport, Paris, France on January 26, 1969 coming from New York City, New York. He was met at the airport by American actress Jean Seberg and together they traveled in a taxi to the Hotel du Mont Blanc, 28 rue de la Huchette, Paris, where a room had previously been reserved by telephone by an unidentified individual. (S) u

During his residence at this hotel, Jamal received very few visitors and none of his visitors furnished his name. It was noted that Jamal had given instructions to the hotel to refuse any telephone calls or personal visitors who requested to see him. (S) u

Jamal was constantly in contact with Jean Seberg, who spent several nights in his hotel room. (S) u

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Source 1 made available the following information:

On the evening of February 11, 1969, Jean Seberg and [redacted] had dinner together at a restaurant located in the Hollywood district of Los Angeles, California. Seberg was curious about [redacted] and was also worried about adverse publicity she might receive because of her relationship with Hakim. Seberg stated that when she and Hakim left France they separated, he going to London, England and she returning to the United States. She cut short her European trip to avoid publicity. She did not want to give the impression that she was traveling with Hakim. *SN*

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While in France, Seberg and Hakim visited the Paris Headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, which is now known as the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) (See Appendix). They had some difficulty getting into the building and once inside the SNCC members seemed to be hostile toward them. They wanted to know why Hakim was with a white woman. *SN*

Hakim Jamal returned to the United States on the evening of February 21, 1969. Following his return to this country, Hakim and Seberg continued to see each other. *SN*

On April 30, 1969, Source 1 advised that during April 1969, Jean Seberg traveled to France and is expected to return to the United States during May of this year. *✓* Reportedly she has held herself out as being a spokesman for the Black Panther Party (BPP) (See Appendix) in France. Hakim Jamal has decided that he wants to go overseas again and believes that when Seberg returns to the United States he can get her to finance his trip. *SN*

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Source 4 advised that Raymond Hewitt, Minister of Education, BPP, stated that before leaving for France, Jean Seberg asked what she could do to assist the BPP. Hewitt made arrangements for Seberg to attempt to obtain plastic explosives from a student revolutionary group in France. On April 29, 1969, Hewitt received a letter which he stated was from Seberg. In the letter, Seberg wrote that she had no difficulty in obtaining what was required. Hewitt then indicated that he expected to receive the plastic explosives. (c)u

On May 7, 1969, Source 1 advised that Jean Seberg stated that on the previous day, Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP, arrived in Los Angeles by airplane from San Francisco. Seberg had been in contact with Seale, however, he did not go to her residence. (c)u

Seberg also stated that she had recently purchased a station wagon for the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP. Seberg will go to Rome, Italy during the first part of June 1969 to film a picture. It is believed that Hakim Jamal will attempt to meet her in Rome. (c)u

Source 1 advised that on May 8, 1969 [redacted] went to the residence of Jean Seberg in Coldwater Canyon, Los Angeles, California, in an effort to locate [redacted] Hakim Jamal. [redacted] drove up a hill which is located behind Seberg's residence and there on a dead end street she found Hakim's automobile. She then drove back to Seberg's front door. When she entered the house she heard doors slam and apparently Hakim went out the back door. The first person she saw was Masai (Raymond Hewitt) who was dressed only in his shorts. Masai was with an unknown white woman. [redacted] and Seberg then had an argument concerning Seberg's relationship with Hakim. (c)u

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On May 13, 1969, Source 5 advised that on May 7, 1969, Los Angeles police officers arrested a violent mental case at 1472 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Hakim Jamal and Jean Seberg were observed standing behind some bushes across the street from this address. Jamal was taking photographs of the officers with a telephoto lens. Seberg and Jamal were questioned by the officers but were not arrested. (S) u

Source 1 advised that on May 13, 1969, [redacted] called Jean Seberg's father in Iowa and told him about the relationship between [redacted] Hakim and his daughter. She told Mr. Seberg to advise his daughter to stay away from Hakim. (S) u b6 b7c

Source 6 advised that on May 14, 1969 Jean Seberg told Raymond Hewitt that [redacted] had called her parents in Iowa and told them that she, Jean, was off in some love nest with Hakim. Jean was very upset over this telephone call. Seberg also indicated that she was writing articles and doing translations for Hewitt.

Source 1 advised that on April 16, 1969 a fund-raising party for a Montessori School operated by the MOAAU was held by Jean Seberg at her residence in Coldwater Canyon, Los Angeles, California. Reportedly \$10,000 was received in either cash or checks and an additional \$18,000 was pledged. (S) u

On May 16, 1969, Source 6 advised that reportedly Jean Seberg had made arrangements for the BPP to receive a film entitled "Z" which was the French entry in the Cannes Film Festival.

On June 9, 1969, [redacted] Trans World Airlines (TWA), Los Angeles, California, advised that Jean Seberg, traveling under the name Mrs. J. Gary, departed Los Angeles at 1:00 pm on this date for Rome, Italy. b6 b7c

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On July 1, 1969, Source 1 made available the following information:

On Sunday, June 29, 1969, Raymond Hewitt and [redacted] held a discussion at her residence. *Gu*

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Hewitt had called [redacted] on several occasions stating that it was important that he meet with her but that he could not talk on the telephone. *Gu*

Hewitt stated that he was very unhappy with both Jean Seberg and Hakim Jamal. He had been led to believe that Seberg was interested in him and as it turned out, she was interested only in Hakim all of the time. Around the first part of June, Hakim told Hewitt that he did not share his women and that Seberg belonged to him. Hewitt does not know Hakim's current whereabouts, but believes that he is with Seberg. He stated that he had talked with Seberg by long distance telephone calls on a couple of occasions. He did not state Seberg's current location or whether he or Seberg had made the telephone calls. The next time he speaks to Seberg, he is going to tell her that if Hakim does not return to Los Angeles within four weeks, he will put Hakim's name in the Black Panther newspaper as a wanted person. *Gu*

Hewitt stated that Seberg had made arrangements for the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP to receive a vehicle and she agreed to pay for it in three installments. She made two of the payments then left Los Angeles and the BPP had to make the final payment. *Gu*

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The BPP also received a telephone call from Seberg's agent, telling them that they had to return two vehicles which were in Seberg's possession but which were actually leased. One of these vehicles was a Camaro, which Hewitt thought Seberg had purchased. He did not identify the second vehicle. Hewitt stated that the BPP had received a total of \$8,000 from Seberg. He also stated that Seberg had given Hakim Jamal \$5,000. (272)

Source 7 made available the following information:

On May 14, 1969, Hakim Jamal and Jean Seberg appeared

at [REDACTED]

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The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), reviewed by a representative of the FBI on July 15, 1969, disclosed that Passport Number Z516929 was issued on February 15, 1966 at the American Consulate at Paris, France in the name of Jean Seberg Gary, proposing to remain abroad "Indefinite." This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under communist control. By operation of law, effective August 26, 1968, the validity of this passport was extended to February 14, 1971.

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This individual stated that she was born November 13, 1938 at Marshalltown, Iowa and file reflects that her birth certificate was seen by passport authorities. She gave her permanent residence 108 Rue de Bac, Paris, France. She listed her parents as Edward Seberg, born September 20, 1906 at Marshalltown, Iowa and Dorothy Benson (nee), born July 12, 1910, at Lamaille, Iowa. She stated that she was last married on October 16, 1963 to Romain Gary, born May 21, 1911 at "Wilno (now in Lithuania)", who is not a United States citizen. In event of death or accident, she requested that her husband be notified at their Paris residence.

108 Rue de Bac

France

Seberg

The file reflects that she was previously issued the following passports:

Passport Number 207436 was issued on November 7, 1956 at Boston, Massachusetts in the name of Jean Dorothy Seberg for proposed travel to England and France for purpose "to appear in motion picture." She was to have departed about November 14, 1956 for a stay of six months. She gave her permanent residence as 306 North Sixth Street, Marshalltown, Iowa.

signed as an Identifying Witness as having known Jean Seberg for seventeen years.

Jean Dorothy Seberg was issued Passport Number B-275285 on March 23, 1961 at New York, New York for proposed travel to France and possibly Italy for purpose "Tourism." In her application dated March 22, 1961 at New York she stated her intention to depart about April 2, 1961 for a stay of one month. She gave her permanent residence as 1510 Kalsem Boulevard, Marshalltown, Iowa and requested her passport be mailed to Hotel Plaza, Room 811, New York, New York, but the file indicates that she picked up her passport at the New York Passport Agency.

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She stated that she was last married on September 5, 1958 to Francois Morevil, born January 24, 1932 at Strasbourg, France, who was not a United States citizen and that the marriage terminated June 1, 1960 and that she has used her maiden name since the divorce. In event of death or accident, she requested that her father be notified at Marshalltown, Iowa. On March 10, 1964 at the American Consulate at Barcelona, Spain she had this passport renewed, making it valid until March 22, 1966, proposing to remain abroad "Indefinite."

On October 13, 1969, in Section B, Page 2 of the Los Angeles "Herald Examiner", a daily Los Angeles newspaper, an article was printed entitled "Seberg ill, may miss 'Wagon' debut." The article reported that Jean Seberg was recuperating from an operation in Majorca. It was also reported that she was in a state of complete exhaustion. As a result of her illness she may not be able to attend the premiere of "Paint Your Wagon" which is scheduled in New York City in the near future.

The following is a description of Jean Seberg:

Name	Jean Seberg
Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of Birth	November 13, 1938
Place of Birth	Marshalltown, Iowa
Nationality	American
Hair	blond
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'3"
Weight	112 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Actress

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Marital Status	separated
Husband	Romain Gary 108 Rue du Bac Paris, France
Los Angeles Residence	2101 Coldwater Canyon Drive Los Angeles, California
Passport Number	Z516929 (United States)

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APPENDIX

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

A source advised on May 27, 1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, at a Black Government Conference held on March 30-31, 1968.

At this conference ROBERT F. WILLIAMS was elected President of the RNA. Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of Kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States.

This source advised that the purpose of the RNA, which is to be revolutionary in nature, is to make efforts for international recognition with assistance from other black nations of the world. The RNA proposes to make attempts to obtain land in one of the southern states, establish a government in exile, petition for a seat in the United Nations, and demand reparations from the United States Government for ancestral slave labor.

A second source advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States; demand that the United States give them five southern states--Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina; and demand reparations from the United States for ancestral slave labor. These reparations are to be \$10,000 for every black person in the United States.

At the session of the RNA Second National Convention held in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, members of the Black Legion, acting as bodyguards for MILTON HENRY, First Vice President of the RNA, opened fire on two Detroit policemen, killing one and critically wounding the other.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that the Black Legion is a group within the RNA composed of male and female members dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revoltuion. It is organized along military lines and its members are bound together with the oath of allegiance to

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

the RNA. Members are expected to participate in military drill and engage in firearms training. Its purpose is to bring about the fruition of black power and the establishment of a black nation within the United States.

The Black Legion's mission is: (a) to defend the citizens of the RNA; (b) to defend the territory and property of the RNA; (c) to support the national objectives of the RNA.

A training program has been authorized which provides training in three categories of skills: (a) fighting skills; (b) operating skills; (c) supporting skills.

Because of the police action taken against black nationalist organizations, the RNA is making plans to have an underground Black Legion and an open Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 21, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA 157-3912

Title	JEAN SEBERG Also Known As
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated October 21, 1969, at Los Angeles, California

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: 10/23/69

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (157-34) (RUC)

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 01-08-2015 By: ADG [redacted]

SUBJECT: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RM - BNT

JEAN SEBERG
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ReBucab 7/14/69 (U)

[redacted] are aware of our interest in subjects. The last information received from [redacted]

[redacted] on 8/7/69 indicates that SEBERG was at that time in Agadir, Morocco, making a film "Vague de Chaleur."

We will continue to be alert for information of interest and advise the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: 2/27/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

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Aretha Seberg
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

Title is changed to reflect the alias "Aretha" used by subject when contacting BPP offices.

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, 12/19/69.

Information received from SF 3215-R* revealed that on 1/16/70, subject using the alias ARETHA called the BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California, advising that she was out of the country and was trying to get in touch with MASAI (RAYMOND HEWITT).

Information received from LA 5270-R* revealed that on 1/16/70, subject, again using the alias ARETHA, called the Los Angeles BPP office advising that she was in Mexico, and was attempting to locate MASAI.

Information received from LA 5413-R* revealed that on 2/23/70, subject called the Los Angeles BPP office and spoke to [redacted] Subject was calling from Mexico, and stated that she might pass through Los Angeles within the next ten days. Subject inquired about MASAI and BOBBY SEALE.

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[] stated that subject "had something coming through for [] Subject stated that she did and that she believed that it got through ok. Subject then asked how they were doing now. [] told her that they were in need as they were flat broke. Subject said that she would look around and try to find someone to get some through for her. She cannot send it from Mexico because the mail is impossible. She will have someone mail it from the States, and she will bring more when she comes through in person.

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Information received from LA 5413-R* revealed that on 2/24/70, one [] (phonetic) called [] at the Los Angeles BPP office and advised that SEBERG had called him and told him to give [] a check for \$2,500.00. [] told him to make the check payable to ELAINE BROWN, and that BROWN would go to his office to pick it up.

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Los Angeles will remain alert for any information concerning subject's plans to return to the United States.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI- [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-771) (C)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM

DATE: 3/24/70

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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, 1/6/70, captioned "Black Panther Party - Omaha; RM" and Bulet to Omaha, 1/29/70 under same caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM, with one copy each for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Bureau will note that investigation at Marshalltown, Iowa, to identify unknown woman calling BPP National Headquarters in Berkeley, California, from Marshalltown, Iowa, telephone number 515-753-3288 on 12/25/69 strongly indicates this call was made by prominent movie actress JEAN SEBERG while visiting her parents' home during the Christmas holidays.

[REDACTED] Marshalltown, Iowa, Police Department, was contacted in connection with this investigation and, as noted in the LHM, he has known the SEBERG family for many years. He pointed out that according to his newspaper contacts, Miss SEBERG is a sex pervert who has been seeing a good deal of SAMMY DAVIS, JR., in recent weeks and reportedly has been romantically linked with LEE MARVIN, a movie co-star, in recent months.

[REDACTED] advises that [REDACTED] is believed to be [REDACTED]. He said her parents are quiet and conservative people who are well regarded in the community.

HAROLD MESEREAU, Owner of Tallyho Travel Agency, Marshalltown, the only travel agency in the area, was contacted on 3/9/70. He advised he is well acquainted with the SEBERG family and has handled travel arrangements for JEAN SEBERG and family on several occasions during the past few years, but

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noted JEAN SEBERG did not contact him for assistance on her last visit to Marshalltown in December, 1969. He further advised that it is his understanding that JEAN's legal residence is somewhere in France, where [redacted] is in school. He said JEAN is separated from her second husband, ROMAIN GARY, a French author-diplomat. He said her first husband was a Paris-New York lawyer and believes her only child is from her first marriage.

All investigation in this matter was conducted by SA [redacted]

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

SF 3215-R*
[redacted]

The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential as it contains information from confidential sources.

Any further investigative action is being left to the discretion of the Bureau, and Omaha is placing this case in a closed status, UACB.

It is suggested that the Los Angeles Division search office indices and furnish the Bureau any pertinent information, if any, appearing in the Los Angeles files regarding JEAN SEBERG.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Omaha, Nebraska

March 24, 1970

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JEAN SEBERG

A source advised on December 25, 1969, that an unknown woman had contacted the Black Panther Party National Headquarters at Berkeley, California, on that date and spoken with a [redacted] advising him that her home was in Marshalltown, Iowa, and furnished her telephone number as 515-753-3288.

This woman reportedly told [redacted] she was going to Mexico City and would call him on her arrival there. She indicated she would be staying at the Hotel Presidente, Calle Hamburg 135, while in Mexico City.

A second source advised on February 9, 1970, that

[redacted] Marshalltown Police Department, advised on February 24, 1970, that he has known the Seberg family for many years. He noted that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seberg, Jr., are respected members of the community and Mr. Seberg has operated the family business, a local drug store, all his adult life. He further advised that Mr. and Mrs. Seberg are the parents of prominent movie actress Jean Seberg, who is about 30 years old and separated from her second husband, Romain Gary, a French author-diplomat.

[redacted] stated Jean has infrequently visited her hometown since she left for her acting career at the age of 18. He noted, however, that she had come home some months ago when her younger brother, David Allen, was killed in an auto accident and believes she may have made a surprise visit to her parents' home during the 1969 Christmas holidays.

A review of past issues of the "Marshalltown-Times Republican", a daily Marshalltown newspaper, on February 24, 1970, disclosed that in an issue dated December 29, 1969, it was reported that Miss Seberg had arrived at her parents' home at 3:00 a.m. on December 25, 1969. She reportedly had left Mexico City, Mexico, the previous day with a traveling companion.

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[redacted] and flew to Chicago, Illinois, where they chartered a plane to Waterloo, Iowa, and traveled by taxi from Waterloo to Marshalltown, when their plane was forced to land at Waterloo because of bad weather.

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The article further related Miss Seberg had arrived in Mexico City in early December, 1969, where she would be staying for several weeks while doing work on a new movie entitled "Macho Callahan", which is to be filmed at Mexico City, Cuautla, and Durango, Mexico.

The above article also mentioned that Miss Seberg currently stars in Paramount Picture's new movie "Paint Your Wagon" and will soon be seen in Universal Studio's new movie entitled "Airport".

In the above newspaper interview, Miss Seberg indicated she is separated from her husband, Romain Gary, a French author-diplomat; that she has no immediate plans for divorce and hopes to return to Marshalltown in the coming spring for a "longer visit and a bit of rest" following a brief vacation in Switzerland or France with her son, in February, 1970.

Miss Seberg was to have departed Marshalltown, Iowa, on December 28, 1969, for a return trip to Mexico City.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Omaha, Nebraska

March 24, 1970

Title JEAN SEBERG

Character

Reference Memorandum dated March 24, 1970,
 at Omaha, Nebraska

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444622)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62613)

SUBJECT: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, aka
RM - BNT
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 12/19/69

Re Legat, London, letter to the Bureau dated 11/26/69.

Contact with logical sources has failed to reveal the current location of either subject or JEAN SEBERG.

Sgt. JOSEPH W. BANOVIC, Compton Police Department, Compton, California, advised that JAMAL has not been seen since the last part of October, 1969. JAMAL is involved with a police community relations committee in Compton, however he has attended no meetings since October.

Referenced letter advised that JAMAL was in England and was allegedly traveling to Paris, France. Los Angeles is in possession of no information as to the purpose of this trip or whether he is with or will meet SEBERG. Should any information become available the Bureau will be advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P).

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

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Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 2/27/70.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), and two copies of an FD-376, concerning captioned individual.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to the Secret Service, Los Angeles, and local military intelligence agencies.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as follows:

✓ Source One SF 3215-R*

✓ Source Two LA 5270-R*

✓ Source Three LA 5413-R*

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The attached LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure of data set forth from sources utilized could result in identification of sources of continuing value, and this identification could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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File No. BU 157-13876

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 23, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTER -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Re memorandum dated
and captioned as
above at Los Angeles

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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Los Angeles, California
March 23, 1970

JEAN SEBERG

On January 16, 1970, Source One, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that one Aretha contacted the Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix) National Headquarters, Berkeley, California, in an effort to locate Raymond Hewitt, Minister of Education, BPP.

On January 16, 1970, Source Two, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Jean Seberg, the well known movie actress, was currently in Mexico, and was trying to get in touch with Raymond Hewitt. Seberg is using the alias Aretha.

On February 23, 1970, Source Three, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] for the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP, had been in contact with Jean Seberg. Seberg was still in Mexico, but indicated that she might be in Los Angeles, California, within the next two weeks. Carter told Seberg that the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP was broke and needed money. Seberg agreed to provide money; however, she did not trust the postal system in Mexico, and advised that she would attempt to find someone in the United States to send it for her. Seberg also indicated that she would provide more money when she arrived in person.

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On February 24, 1970, Source Three advised that one [redacted] (phonetic) contacted [redacted] and stated

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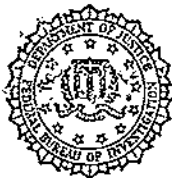
JEAN SEBERG

that Jean Seberg had told him to give a check for \$2,500. Arrangements were made for the check to be payable to Elaine Brown, Deputy Minister of Information, BPP.

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Los Angeles, California
March 23, 1970

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File No.

Title	JEAN SEBERG
Character	RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

FROM : G.C. Moore

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG GARY

RACIAL MATTERS

MISS ROMAINE GARY

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach

1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

DATE: 4/14/70

1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. G.C. Moore

1 - Mr. J.F. Morrissey

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This is to furnish information that subject, a beautiful internationally known white American actress with black extremist relationships and sympathies, is reportedly a sex pervert.

You have been previously advised that subject had provided thousands of dollars to the black extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) and had been closely associated with Hakim Abdullah Jamal, black extremist head of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity and with BPP national leader Raymond Hewitt.

The special coverage of our San Francisco Office revealed a contact of the BPP National Headquarters by an unknown woman. Subsequent investigation indicated that the contact was probably made by subject while visiting her parents' home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

During the course of that investigation, [redacted] Marshalltown, Iowa, Police Department, who has known the Seberg family for many years, confidentially advised that, according to his newspaper contacts, Miss Seberg is a sex pervert who had been recently seeing a good deal of Sammy Davis, Jr., the prominent Negro entertainer, and reportedly had been also romantically linked in recent months with Lee Marvin, a movie co-star.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted]

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Seberg is separated from her second husband, Romain Gary, described as a French author-diplomat. She is currently starring in the movies, "Paint Your Wagon" and "Airport."

ACTION:

None. For information.

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The Attorney General

May 19, 1970

Director, FBI

JEAN SEBERG
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Morrissey

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed communication which contains a compilation of information concerning Jean Seberg, the internationally known actress.

A copy of the enclosed communication is also being furnished to the Honorable John D. Ehrlichman at the White House.

Upon removal of the enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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ON 5/15/85

NOTE:

Memorandum M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop dated 5/14/70, entitled "Jean Seberg, Actress, Information Concerning," contained a summary of information concerning Seberg. The Director instructed that the summary be sent to Mr. Ehrlichman.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *AB*

FROM : M. A. Jones *0/100*

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
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DATE: 5/14/70

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SYNOPSIS:

Background concerning captioned has been requested by Mr. Tolson. Seberg was born on 11/13/38, in Iowa, the daughter of a druggist. She started her movie career at age 18. She has been married two times. She is reportedly a sex pervert and is presently pregnant by Raymond Hewitt of the Black Panther Party. She was a frequent companion and reportedly intimate with Hakim Abdullah Jamal of the Republic of New Africa. On 4/16/69, she had a fund-raising party at her home for the Montessori School operated by the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity. Allegedly \$10,000 was received and an additional \$18,000 was pledged. attended this party. Seberg has contributed at least \$10,500 to the Black Panther Party. *pu*

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information. DETAILS FOLLOW.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - M. A. Jones
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: JEAN SEBERG

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DETAILS

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Tolson has requested background information concerning actress Jean Seberg.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Jean Seberg was born on November 13, 1938, at Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of a Marshalltown druggist. She commenced her movie career at 18 under the tutelage of Otto Preminger in "St. Joan." She married French lawyer Francois Moreuil in 1958 and she divorced him in 1960. She married Romain Gary, French diplomat, in 1963. Seberg has appeared in numerous movies, many of which she made in Europe. She is currently starring in the movies "Paint Your Wagon" and "Airport." Seberg claims her home to be in Paris, France, where she was as of April 21, 1970.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

She is reportedly a sex pervert, and is presently pregnant by Raymond Hewitt, Minister of Education of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Jean Seberg was a frequent companion and reportedly intimate with Hakim Abdullah Jamal, the Los Angeles Counselor of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) and the Founder Chairman of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU)*. Hakim Jamal traveled to Paris, France, on 1/26/69, where he was met at the airport by Jean Seberg and thereafter they proceeded to a room at the Hotel du Mont Blanc in Paris. While in France, Seberg and Hakim Jamal visited the Paris Headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, which is now known as the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC)*. Reportedly Seberg held herself out as a spokesman for the BPP in France. ~~(S)~~ u

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: JEAN SEBERG

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Before leaving for France, Raymond Hewitt, Minister of Education, BPP, made arrangements for Seberg to attempt to obtain plastic explosives from a student revolutionary group in France. Subsequently, Hewitt allegedly received a letter from Seberg in which she stated that she had no difficulty in obtaining what was required, (C)u

Seberg reportedly has also been in contact with Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP.

On May 7, 1969, the Los Angeles Police Department arrested a violent mental case and Hakim Jamal and Jean Seberg were observed standing behind some bushes across the street from the place of arrest. Jamal was taking photographs of the officers with a telephoto lens.

On April 16, 1969, a fund-raising party for the Montessori School operated by the MOAAU was held by Jean Seberg at her residence in Los Angeles. Allegedly \$10,000 was received in either cash or checks and an additional \$18,000 was pledged. Movie actresses, Vanessa Redgrave and Jane Fonda, attended this party. (C)u

On May 14, 1969, [REDACTED]

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Seberg is allegedly active in raising funds for the BPP. It has been estimated that Seberg has contributed at least \$10,500 to the BPP. (157-13876) [REDACTED]

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The Director's Office contains no information concerning Seberg. No arrest record identifiable with Seberg could be located in the files of the Identification Division.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Morrissey

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

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A copy of the enclosed communication is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

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ON 5/15/85

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P)

DATE: 7/28/70

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

Information received from [redacted] on 7/6/70 revealed that subject contacted the Black Panther Party (BPP) office, 2043 East Stockwell, Los Angeles, California, on that date. She was attempting to locate RAYMOND HEWITT, BPP Minister of Education, whom she has stated is the father of her unborn child. SEBERG stated that she was currently in Marshalltown, Iowa, visiting with her parents.

On 7/15/70, an article captioned "Rambling Reporter" appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter", an entertainment trade publication published in Hollywood, California. This article, which was believed to refer to SEBERG, read as follows:

"Hear a Black Panther's the pappy of a certain film queen's expected baby, but her estranged hubby's taking her back anyway..."

Apparently, subject will remain married to ROMAINE

GARY.

Subject is not known to be in possession of any BPP literature which would be of intelligence value to the Bureau and, for that reason, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) F-3 stop placed by Los Angeles during June 1969 is being removed. It is noted that subject has entered the United States on several occasions since this stop was placed; however, no action was taken by INS.

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Date: 5/19/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1618) (P)
 SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
 LOS ANGELES DIVISION
 RACIAL MATTER

Information excerpted below was received from [redacted] (permanent T symbol LA T-40) on the date indicated. [redacted] is a sensitive source who reports on the activities of the BPP at 2043 East Stockwell in Los Angeles. Any information disseminated outside the Bureau must be paraphrased and classified ~~confidential~~.

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On 5/16/70, JEAN SEBERG, using the name ARISA, called from Paris, France attempting to contact ELAINE BROWN, RAYMOND HEWITT or [redacted] [redacted] talks with SEBERG, telling her all the above are back east at New Haven, Connecticut at a Student Conference dealing with BOBBY SEALE. They won't be back till Tuesday or Wednesday (5/19 - 20/70). SEBERG asked if BROWN had received an envelope the other day which SEBERG had sent. SEBERG can't do anything else until she knows it (mail) is getting through. [redacted] gives SEBERG the following number 203-562-7463 where BROWN can be reached.

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Information furnished to show the continued interest of SEBERG in the BPP.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 (2) - 157-13876
 2 - New Haven (RM)
 3 - Los Angeles
 (1 - [redacted])
 (1 - 157-3912)

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Approved: [signature]

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JUNE MAIL

- Jean Seberg

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Date: 8/10/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3579)

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
FUNDS
LOS ANGELES DIVISION
RACIAL MATTER

JEAN SEBERG

Information excerpted below was received from [REDACTED] (permanent T-symbol LA T-40), a sensitive source who reports on the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at 2043 East Stockwell, Los Angeles. Any information disseminated outside the Bureau must be paraphrased and classified ~~confidential~~.

On 7/27/70, [REDACTED] BPP member, Los Angeles, California, contacted a [REDACTED] (phonetic) advising that she was calling for MASAI HEWITT, BPP Minister of Education. HEWITT had been in contact with JEAN SEBERG, the actress, and she was to send [REDACTED] a telegram. [REDACTED] received the telegram. In the telegram, SEBERG advised that she would send "a check to cover it". He has not received the check. He will call [REDACTED] when it arrives.

On 7/27/70, [REDACTED] advised RAYMOND HEWITT that she made the call and that the telegram was received advising that a check would be coming through the mail.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 157-13876)
2 - Omaha (157-771) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (RM)
5 - Los Angeles

- (1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 157-1870)
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[] estimated that the check would not arrive until Friday. HEWITT apparently wanted the money right away and commented that "by that time, they will be bugging us about paying it back."

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On 7/29/70, RAYMOND HEWITT contacted [] advising that he needed the money right away. HEWITT understood that they were to receive the money right away and then he could collect when the check arrived. [] advised that she would go by and see if he would give her the money.

On 8/5/70, [] contacted one [] (phonetic) advising that [] told her to call him about the check from JEAN SEBERG. She wanted to pick up the check that afternoon. [] stated that the check was made out to [] She wanted it made out to her. He told her she could pick up the check at 5:00 p.m. at []

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The current Los Angeles Street Address Telephone Directory reveals that one [] telephone [] occupies []

The above is provided for the information of receiving offices. SEBERG is known to have provided substantial sums of money to the BPP in the past. The amount of money involved in this transaction is not known.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, OMAHA (157-403) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
LOS ANGELES DIVISION
RACIAL MATTER

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 7/10/70.

By referenced Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, the Los Angeles Division advised of a contact by JEAN SEBERG, who was then in Marshalltown, Iowa, with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, as well as the Los Angeles Division, are two copies each of two articles which appeared in the 7/10/70 and 7/11/70 issues of the "Marshalltown Times-Republican" newspaper, the daily newspaper which services the Marshalltown area.

These articles were made available via mail to the Des Moines, Iowa, Resident Agency of the FBI by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Marshalltown Police Department, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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These articles are forwarded for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles inasmuch as the Los Angeles Division by its airtel of 7/10/70 indicated it was considering the possibility of a counterintelligence operation in this matter.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-1618) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 3 - Omaha
 - (1 - 157-403 - Omaha Division BPP)
 - (1 - 157-427 - BPP, Des Moines, Iowa)
 - (1 - 157-771 - JEAN SEBERG)

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Jean Seberg Ends Happy Visit

By WARREN ROBESON
(City Editor)

A happy family visit in Marshalltown ended Saturday for Actress Jean Seberg and her son; the first relatively quiet visit at home of any length which the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seberg Jr., has enjoyed for a long time.

It was happy because, as Jean puts it, she had a chance to give her seven-year old son, Diego, a taste of life in mid-America.

There was swimming nearly every day, pony riding, fishing, shopping in a comparatively unhurried atmosphere and a chance to meet relatives and friends the boy had never seen as well as get better acquainted with his grandparents.

Corn, Watermelon

He's joined his mother in enjoying lots of corn on the cob, soft ice cream at the treat shops and watermelon.

"It seems like all we've done is eat," says Miss Seberg.

Making the visit here happier still is the news that Jean and her husband, Roman Gary, have reconciled after a long separation and are expecting their second child late this fall.

For this reason Miss Seberg is looking forward to a relatively restful time until after Christmas.

Some of her time here has been spent shopping for and ordering things for their homes in Paris and Majorca, Spain, — "things I can't get anywhere else," she says.

Going To Spain

The beautiful blond actress and her son will rejoin Gary in Spain after Jean's appearance at San Sebastian, Spain, next week where her film, "Heat Wave" is entered in the San Sebastian Film Festival. The movie, not yet released in the U. S., is the one she filmed in Italy a year ago.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Times-Republican
Marshalltown, Iowa

Date: 7-11-70

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Paul Norris, Jr.

Title: JEAN SEBERG

Character: RM

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: OMAHA

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Miss Seberg notes that her newest American-made film, "Macho Callahan," with David Janssen, Lee J. Cobb and David Carradine, will probably be released in August or September.

She is currently being seen in the Paramount extravaganza "Paint Your Wagon," which opens at the Orpheum Theater here next Wednesday, and in "Airport" which is presently running No. 1 in the national as a box office attraction. It co-stars Dean Martin, Burt Lancaster and Helen Hayes.

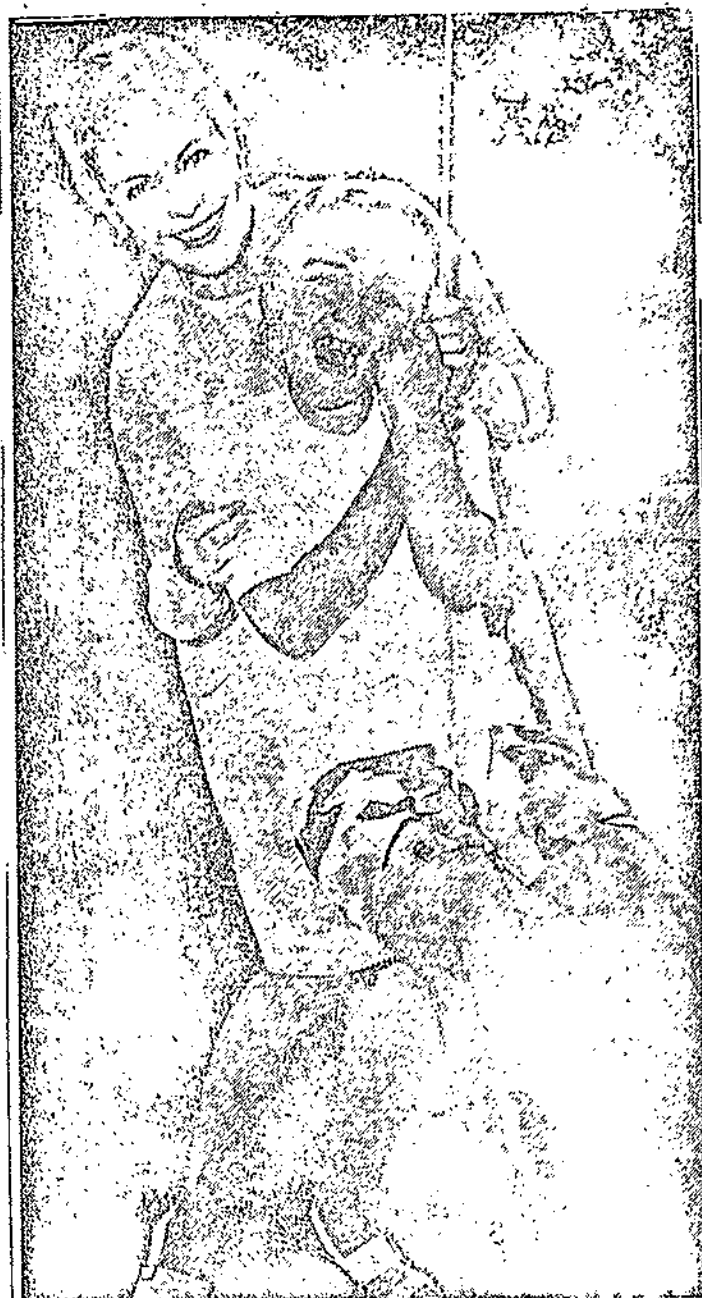
After Christmas

"I may do a film for Romaine, a script he's working on now, after Christmas," Jean comments in looking toward the future. It would be her husband's second film in which she's starred. "I'm also under contract to Paramount for another film," Miss Seberg added.

The visit at home for Jean, which began when she and Diego flew by Jumbo Jet from London a week ago Friday, has included a reunion with her sister and family, the Ed Shueys of Cherry Hill, N. J.

The family get-together, which started with a Fourth of July holiday, was climaxed by observance of Mrs. Seberg's birthday Saturday. Then Jean and Diego were on their way by charter plane to Chicago and another giant jet flight to Spain.

Probably it will be her last visit to Marshalltown until at least after the first of the year, says Miss Seberg, but "it's been wonderful and now I'm looking forward to a family summer with Romaine and Diego."



EXPERIENCING THE DELIGHTS of "life's little things" in Mid-America are Jean Seberg and her son, Diego Gary, shown Friday enjoying the swing in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seberg, 1510 Kalsam Blvd. Diego, 7, enjoyed miniature golf, pony riding and fishing with his grandparents and visiting cousins. (Staff Photo by Richard Edsall)

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

'Paint Your Wagon' With Jean Seberg Due Here

Marshalltown Actress Jean Seberg's most ambitious movie, Paramount's \$20 million "Paint Your Wagon," will open at the Orpheum Theater here next Wednesday.

The film, widely acclaimed and co-starring Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood, recently completed a road show engagement and played for several months in Des Moines after its opening last November.



Jean Seberg
in "Paint Your Wagon"

Miss Seberg, who incidentally is completing a quiet week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seberg Jr., 1510 Kalsem Blvd., has the 'top feminine role in the musical western adopted from the Alan Jay Lerner-Frederick Loewe Broadway show.

Wife To Both

She portrays "Elizabeth," who manages to be wife to both Ben Rumson (Marvin) and Pardner (Eastwood) in "No Name City," a California gold rush town.

Jean says of her role: "It's the best woman's role I have ever read. Elizabeth is a 19th century 'flower child.' She is refreshingly unorthodox in her thinking and attitude toward love. It's like a dream come true — something totally new for me."

The music for the spectacular film has been widely acclaimed and includes new songs by Lerner and Andre Previn in addition to the original Lerner-Loewe score. Director for the Panavision-Technicolor production is Joshua Logan.

Booze And Brawling

The film is realistic of the West in the gold rush days with lots bawdy brawling, booze, mud, and fun.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Times-Republican
Marshalltown, Iowa

Date: 7-10-70

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Author:

Editor: Paul Norris, Jr.

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JEAN SEBERG

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HELPING LIGHT CANDLES on grandma's birthday cake Saturday is visiting French grandson, Diego Gary, and his famous mother Jean Seberg. Mrs. Ed Seberg had reasons for happiness with both daughters home with their families . . . making it a week of quiet "family" activities in Marshalltown. Another photo and story on page 9. (Staff Photo by Richard Edsall)

Miss Seberg arrives in womanless-Nu-Nu-Nu City as the second wife of a Morman, is purchased by Lee Marvin and winds up with two husbands when Marvin and his pardner (Clint Eastwood) decide to include her in their partnership.

The film also includes the hilarious hijacking of six French "ladies", and "mining" gold through the cracks in saloon floors. It comes to a blockbusting conclusion after a straight laced family is rescued and sheltered at the cabin shared by Marvin, Eastwood and Miss Seberg.

The cast also includes Ray Walston and Harve Presnell. It's rated GP with all ages admitted.

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- Jean Seberg

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

From "L'Humanite" (Humanity), a French-language daily, published in Paris, France, August 28, 1970 issue.

Murder, American Style

Writer Romain Gary, author of "The Roots of Heaven," Prix Goncourt 1966, wrote in yesterday's issue of "France-Soir" that a few days ago his wife, American actress Jean Seberg, gave birth to a little girl sixty-three days prematurely. The child survived only a few hours. The following are the circumstances:

Recently, a Hollywood "know-it-all" dropped a "tidbit" which appeared in a hundred or so dailies: It read:

"According to unofficial sources, a famous American star who resides in Paris, the former Mrs. G., is expecting a baby, whose father is a Black Panther..."

Romain Gary wrote: "The shock of the lie and smear was such that Jean Seberg, upon learning it, almost lost her baby. Since age 14, this daughter of the Midwest has been supporting the right to human dignity of the blacks of her country. Of course, it had become necessary to explain her horror of racism in terms of sex debauchery..."

Shortly thereafter, Newsweek magazine made another thrust by printing the following "news item":

"Jean Seberg is expecting a baby whose father is a black activist whom she met in California."

A few hours after reading the item, Jean Seberg was taken to the emergency room of a hospital where she gave birth - and lost - her little daughter. The girl, by the way, was white.

Romain Gary closes by saying that he is not trying to appeal to the readers' sympathy, but rather that he is "bearing witness" to help people understand what is happening in America and why there is a revolt of young people "in that country for which I will never give up hope."

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September 11, 1970

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September 15, 1970

Director, FBI (157-13876)-

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RM-BNT
JEAN SEBERG
RM-BPP

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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 8/28/70.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

ENCLOSURE

1 - San Francisco (157-2871) - Enclosures (2) (1 translation 1 relet)

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan (Attn:: Racial Intelligence Section), sent direct with enclosure.

1 - Special Coordination Unit, sent direct without enclosure.

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(It is to be noted that "France-Soir" allowed contributor Romain Gary to speak directly even though it ("France-Soir") has very good fraternal relations with Newsweek which it ("France-Soir") characterizes as an "outstanding American weekly.")

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)
ATTENTION: TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM: *Nupher*
MEGAT, PARIS (157-34) (RUC)

DATE: 8-28-70

SUBJECT: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
RM - BNT

JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP

Enclosed for translation is a copy of a clipping from the 8-28-70 edition of "L'Humanite," the official newspaper of the French Communist Party which deals with the recent birth of a daughter to subject and the subsequent death of the child.

Request that it be translated for the information of Bureau supervisors and that copies of the translation be furnished to Paris and San Francisco.

- 4 - Bureau (Enclosure)
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
 - (1 - San Francisco, 157-2871)
- 2 - Paris
 - (1 - 157-26)

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912)

RE: JEAN SEBERG, aka
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, 8/19/70,
captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) copies each
of transcriptions of two (2) telephone conversations
involving subject, RAYMOND HEWITT and [redacted]
obtained from LA 5430-R*.

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Referenced teletype advised that information
received from LA 5430-R* revealed that an individual at the
Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, Oakland,
California, contacted the Los Angeles Chapter advising that
it was urgent that RAYMOND HEWITT, Minister of Education,
BPP, contact [redacted] at telephone number 02877291, [redacted]

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- 1st ④ - Bureau (Encl. 6) (AM) (RM)
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(1 - 100-444622)
4 - Los Angeles
(1 - 157-1870)
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One of the enclosed transcriptions represents the text of HEWITT's telephone call [redacted] The party at the other end is subject rather than [redacted] Subject advised that she was in a clinic [redacted] and was currently resting in the [redacted]

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[redacted] They discussed a forthcoming book by JAMAL (HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, Bufile 100-444622) which may contain information about SEBERG's involvement in the black nationalist movement.

The second transcription represents a conversation between SEBERG and [redacted] SEBERG was apparently trying to reach RAYMOND. She again expressed her concern over JAMAL's forthcoming book. She also expressed concern over the August 24, 1970, issue of "Newsweek Magazine" in which an article appears advising that she was expecting a baby in October whose father is a black activist in California. She stated that she had instructed a prominent establishment liberal lawyer in New York to institute a legal action for defamation against "Newsweek".

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August 19, 1970

GIRL: Free Information Center, can I help you?

OPERATOR: Los Angeles [REDACTED]

GIRL: Yes.

OPERATOR: You have a call from Switzerland.

ARISA: Hello.

GIRL: Hello.

ARISA: _____

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GIRL: Who?

ARISA: Hello, is this [REDACTED]

GIRL: Yes.

ARISA: Power sister, is MASAI back yet?

GIRL: No.

ARISA: Oh, for God's sake.

GIRL: Do you want to talk to [REDACTED] Hold on O.K.?

ARISA: What?

GIRL: Hold on, alright?

[REDACTED] Hello.

ARISA: Hello.

[REDACTED] They was supposed to be on their way back but they are not here yet.

ARISA: I don't know what to do because the druggist said they left ten minutes ago and I was sure they would be back by now.

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[redacted]

I know, can I take the number and have them call you?

ARISA:

He'd never reach me [redacted]

[redacted]

Well, can you call back in about half an hour?

ARISA:

What?

[redacted]

Can you call back in one hour?

ARISA:

No, I can't call from here, its just a nightmare. I will give you the number, I will stay here one hour.

[redacted]

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ARISA:

I'm going to give you the message although I don't think its worth its speed over the phone.

[redacted]

I understand.

ARISA:

O.K., the number is, he knows what city I'm in?

[redacted]

Yes.

ARISA:

He can call urgent and the number is [redacted]

[redacted]

Alright then.

ARISA:

And I will be here for about an hour, listen, let me give you the basic run down.

[redacted]

O.K.

ARISA:

O.K.?

[redacted]

Uh-huh.

ARISA:

You got a pencil?

[redacted]

Yes.

ARISA: O.K., now in the Newsweek Magazine ...

[] I have that.

ARISA: Hello, []

[] I'm listening.

ARISA: Hello.

[] Yes, I'm listening.

ARISA: Yes, I forgot that the area code for the number
I gave you is 028.

[] O.K.

ARISA: And then afterwards []

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[] O.K. I have that.

ARISA: Now, the basic run down is the following:
First of all in Newsweek Magazine, August 24, 1970,
this last issue ...

[] Uh-huh.

ARISA: Right, do you understand?

[] I have that August 24th issue.

ARISA: _____ Newsweek.

[] Right.

ARISA: Tell him, tell him to get immediately a copy
and to take a look at page 31.

[] Uh-huh.

ARISA: Which is the newsmaking section.

[REDACTED] Right on.

ARISA: And I'm going to read it to you.

[REDACTED] Right on

ARISA: Can a small town girl from Iowa find happiness in Paris? It seems so despite the ups and downs of her marriage. O.K.?

[REDACTED] Right on.

ARISA: "It is wonderful" smiles movie actress
(my name)

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

ARISA: "31, when reporters looked in on her in a hospital in Majorca, where she was recuperating from complication in her pregnancy. We have completely reconciled ironically just when our divorce papers are finally coming through."

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

ARISA: Now this is the important part and under line it. She and French author ROMAINE GARY, 56, (who is my former husband) are reportedly about to re-marry even though that the baby that JEAN expects in October is by another man, a black activist in California.

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[] Right on.

ARISA: Now first of all my baby is due in late October and I can prove through a movie studio and through the press that nine months earlier in February that I was reporting every day to a set to do a picture in Mexico.

[] Right on.

ARISA: Secondly, they do not even say there are rumors that she is expecting a baby by another man, a black activist, they say it as a fact.

[] Right on.

ARISA: I have given instructions to a very prominent establishment liberal lawyer in New York to begin an extremely heavy and extensive and costly lawsuit for this defamation and intrusion in personal affairs all the shit that you can imagine.

[] Uh-huh.

ARISA: There is a very good chance of making a lot of money if I am lucky enough to get this baby into this world because I've been having trouble, you know?

[] I understand.

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ARISA: Yeah, so the initial thing is of course, right now, is my health and to get through all of this shit.

[redacted] Right on.

ARISA: Now, the second thing I want him to know about and I want him to also know that you know and he knows that if there is a lot of money coming out of these you know, where a great part of it will go.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

ARISA: O.K.?

[redacted] Right on.

ARISA: O.K., now secondly, and this is in reference to something else, [redacted]

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[redacted] O.K.

ARISA: I spoke with MASAI earlier.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

ARISA: And a certain personal nationalist brother.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

ARISA: Apparently is writing a very nasty book about certain movie actresses who are creating dissension within the black movement.

[redacted] Oh, yeah?

ARISA: Yeah.

[REDACTED] O.K.

ARISA: And I don't know exactly, MASAI told me about it, I didn't know. I don't know if he named names, I don't know how far he'd go, the important thing is somebody has to get a copy of the text.

[REDACTED] Alright.

ARISA: And I'm willing to fight that legally too, because anything I've done, you know, I'm ready to go before the press and the law and say it right out.

[REDACTED] O.K., I'll tell him.

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ARISA: So that is the second thing, now the important thing in reference to that second thing is this, I have, in my personal things, the last letter I ever received from this particular cultural nationalist after he saw me in late last fall in France.

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

ARISA: _____, you know?

[REDACTED] Right on.

ARISA: Right?

[REDACTED] Yes.

ARISA:

But, it doesn't matter, you know? I'm going to do something If the party feels that is it, _____ (at that point another phone rang) I'm going to do something because which I despise (another phone rings) and which I found despicable, but I won't care and I'm going to send a photo copy of this last letter which is full of nothing but gratitude, thanks and love and kindness towards me and which is in direct contradiction with this shit that he is suppose to be telling in his book.

[redacted] Right on. Oh....

ARISA:

I'm doing this because I do not want to be put in a position that anybody as looking as if I'm creating dissension or trying to do so.

[redacted] Right on.

ARISA:

But whatever, are you taking notes on all of this?

[redacted] Yes.

ARISA:

Right, I don't care what the party decides, HUEY knows his _____, HUEY knows his lack of discipline, he was purged from the party, he is in many ways a fine person, but he is hopeless, I mean he doesn't really relate to what the party is about.

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[redacted]

I understand

ARISA:

And I have a feeling that he doesn't, ever since LI turned him off and I pushed him away in the fall, I have a feeling that he has been, you know, feeding his own hatred.

[redacted]

Uh-huh.

ARISA:

But this is some kind of personal revenge and he has fallen back into his republic of NA and hatred, you know, racial hatred.

[redacted]

Right on.

ARISA:

You understand?

[redacted]

Uh-huh.

ARISA:

So, I want to know one thing, I don't know, should I send that copy and if so, should I send to headquarters, or should it go to your husband?

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[redacted]

O.K., right on.

ARISA:

Please give me instructions, tell him not to bother to call back, its not worth it because its just a lot of money wasted as long as you've understood all of this clearly.

[redacted]

O.K. Well, how are you going to receive instructions about the last thing you said?

ARISA:

Ah, he has an address for me.

[redacted]

O.K.

ARISA: He can also give me the instructions through
the _____ or _____
but he knows how to do it.

[] O.K.

ARISA: Do you understand?

[] O.K.

ARISA: O.K., I don't need to tell you, you know, I'm
very demoralized, the only thing I want now
deliberately you know to be able to come back,
you know?

[] Yeah, I understand, it gets pretty fiendish.

ARISA: Well, its a very bad situation because a week
ago I was in a clinic and you know with a lot of
glucose and transfusions.

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[] Right.

ARISA: And if I get through the end of this month then
the Child will be over seven months _____ and
he can possibly live

[] Right on.

ARISA: But, i've been in a bad situation.

[] O.K.

ARISA: And its been a very lonely one because I've been
through it you know really like completely alone.

[] I understand.

ARISA: But any way, all I want to say first of all
I'm sending you some little goodies,
for your baby, but I don't know where to send it,
should I send it to Stockwell?

[] That's just as good as any.

ARISA: O.K.

[] And I appreciate it.

ARISA: O.K., and when we find out if its a boy or a
girl, then I'll send you a _____,
but I'll send you little baby things now.

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[] Yeah, I understand.

ARISA: Take care of yourself.

[] I'll do that and you do the same, O.K.?

ARISA: Give him this information because its very
important.

[] Yeah, he should be here any minute now, so I'll
tell him.

ARISA: I can still on my own go ahead with a very rough
lawsuit and I'm going to do it and I don't care what
comes out in the papers.

[] Right on, I'll tell him that.

ARISA: O.K.?

[] O.K.

ARISA: So, you give him all of that information

[] Right on, and you take it easy now.

ARISA: Because this stuff has already been printed
and there is no response they can make to take
away the damage...

[] That its done, right.

ARISA: And the white establishemtn that they have
done.

[] Right on. I understand that.

ARISA: O.K.?

[] Right on.

ARISA: So give him this information, tell him to be
sure and read the newspaper because it will blow
his mind, because you know, he knows the situation
and he _____?

[] Uh-huh.

ARISA: And he knows, you know that this stuff is a lie and
I think you do to from what we tell each other.

[] Right on.

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ARISA: So thats all, except take care of yourself, how are you feeling?

[REDACTED] I'm feeling fine, I'm just waiting.

ARISA: I don't know, it sounds stupid, I don't know whether this is going to be a heavy brother or if its two, but its going to be a heavy baby.

[REDACTED] I understand, I know how you feel.

ARISA: I'm really just a mess, and I'm on my back most of the time.

[REDACTED] Well, you just have to take it easy you know for another month, or so.

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ARISA: What?

[REDACTED] I said you'll just have to take it easy for another month or so, you know?

ARISA: Yeah, well I'm going to do that you see, I'm working here with a fellow on translations so thats work that has been done.

[REDACTED] Uh-huh

ARISA: And so we're doing that but I'm going to just pass the time from now on flat on my back.

[] Right on. Your health comes first, you know.

ARISA: Get this message to all of you cause you'll get a big kick out of it. To buy the Newsweek.....

[] O.K.

ARISA: So, on the cover is a cat who, something about everything you want to know about sex and

[] Right on, I.....

ARISA: _____ Newsweek and read page 31.

[] Right on. I have everything down.

ARISA: O.K., and love to everybody and Power.

[] Yeah.

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ARISA: If any one is coming through who it is important for us to see we'll manage some how, but you know, do that.

[] O.I., I saw HUEY the other day.

ARISA: Because I can't tell you between the situation of the cultural nationalist writing this book which came like a knife in the stomach and this city which came like. Its a very cold world.

[] Yeah, I can dig it. Well, thats just the way its not just the world its the way life is, you know.

ARISA: How are you on bread for the baby and all of that?

[] Alright, everything is O.K.

ARISA: O.I.

[] O.K.

ARISA: Love to you all, power.

[] Right on.

ARISA: Be sure to give this message to him you know
I talk a little bit of nonsense but its late
at night and I'm very tired and I haven't slept a
sink - it was just to big a day.

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[] O.K., well you take it easy now, right?

ARISA: Right.

[] Right on then.

ARISA: Power.

[] Power.

ARISA: Good-bye.

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MASAI: Hello, [REDACTED]

JEAN: Who is this?

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MASAI: This is MASAI.

JEAN: Hey.

MASAI: How you doing?

JEAN: I'm not [REDACTED]

MASAI: You're not.

JEAN: You know.

MASAI: Oh, well. I know myself. (laughing)

JEAN: Oh Wow! You're bad. Just a mintue. Go away.
Your crazy. She told me you called me in Paris
the other day and asked for me at her number,
now you do the reverse.

MASAI: Laughing.

JEAN: She's where she's supposed to be?

MASAI: Well, I don't know where that is, I've been run-
ning since HUEY got out. I've got a little dis-
jointed. How are you doing?

JEAN: I was sick.

MASAI: Bad?

JEAN: Listen, the main purpose of this call, there are
several, one is I wrote you a long explanation
of my health and many other things and I want you

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to be very careful to get it personally. Do you hear me?

MASAI: Yes. When did you write it?

JEAN: I, it would, it should get there tomorrow or the next day.

MASAI: All right.

JEAN: It's strictly for you and for you to take off from wherever you want to take it. Because I bitch a little bit in it.

MASAI: Laughing.

JEAN: Criticism.

MASAI: A little bit?

JEAN: Yeah.

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: OK?

MASAI: Yeah, that ...

JEAN: It's not a criticism to you, it's a general criticism.

MASAI: OK.

JEAN: I was very sick, I had transfusions and I almost lost the baby and everything, you know?

MASAI: Almost?

JEAN: Yeah, I was in the clinic in Majarca and then I

was sent to a hospital in Geneva and now I'm
in this little town where I have to rest, and
I explained all of that anyway in the letter.
How are you?

MASAI: I'm doing alright except, ah for some fool coming
to me about a book that's going to be published.

JEAN: Yeah.

MASAI: Huh?

JEAN: Saying what?

MASAI: Well, ah, it's, it's about, it's about some Twinkly
that I know.

JEAN: Yeah.

MASAI: And some alleged black militants.

JEAN: Yah, right.

MASAI: And ah, the name of it is, "A Sugar Coated Bullet."
I don't know what to take

JEAN: A Sugar Coated Bullet?

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: Who wrote that?

MASAI: Ah, your old friend.

JEAN: JAMAL?

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: Oh.

MASAI: I don't know if it's finished or if he's in the process of finishing it or what..

JEAN: What's it suppose to say?

MASAI: Well, it's supposed to tell about how ah, ah Caucasian characters undermined the liberation struggle.

JEAN: Wow! That's really out of sight.

MASAI: Yeah, well at the time I wasn't in the mood to hear it so I said, "Oh Yeah" and kept on walking.

JEAN: Well listen you know, I can't believe that because in the letter that I wrote you, this is really incredible, in the letter that I wrote you, I gave his address and his phone because I said he is somebody who worshiped HUEY so much that anything HUEY asked of him he would, with all of his mess ups, he would do and secondly that I didn't think he would ever let his brothers down in certain area of _____ or whatever, you know?

MASAI: Right.

JEAN: Wow, that's really cold.

MASAI: I

JEAN: You want to know something else then?

MASAI: What?

JEAN: Infact, just before I left for Mexico, he called me here and intended to marry me.

MASAI: Yeah. (laughing)

JEAN: So, I think he doesn't know where he's at and maybe the fact that I, you know, just turned him off and tuned him out completely has turned him back into his whole racist bag, I don't know.

MASAI: Probably, but I think, I think the book stands to possibly get some money on the Yellow Journalism set, and I think that will have more influence than anything, because

JEAN: I wonder if he mentions names?

MASAI: I don't know, one of his friends told me about him and said that he's going to leave some things out, but he's going to put most things in and ...
(laughing)

JEAN: Look, you know I wrote you too because my former old man has a book coming out too, that I'm going to send to you, which is about the whole, the militant movement and its, some of its good and some of its bad.

MASAI: It's in English I hope?

JEAN: It's a sympathetic point of view and he's quite frank about my involvement you know, on a certain level.

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: But, all of it is sort of creedy, knowing you and all of that except he did add one paragraph which I wrote you about, ah making fun of this lady columnist who printed that shit.

MASAI: Yeah, that's good.

JEAN: This, you know this is really funny because all I wanted you know, I need moral support right now and this is really like being ^Ihis over the head with a hammer.

MASAI: Shine it on, it ain't nothin. Hey.

JEAN: Nope.

MASAI: It ain't nothing.

JEAN: Well, he'd better watch his act.

MASAI: (laughs)

JEAN: I mean it.

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: It there's any way for anybody to discreetly get a copy of it and see what it's all about.

MASAI: Ok.

JEAN: Is it possible?

MASAI: Ah, yeah, I'll call him and ask him, he'll send his boy to tell me about it, so I guess it's possible.

JEAN: Yeah, well, try to find, try to see it and ah, cause cause I, you know, I'll go to war on it. I mean it. I mean I'll go to war on it on any level, legal or otherwise. So, ah I want to know about it.

MASAI: Ok. How long are you going to be there?

JEAN: How about

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MASAI: Not yet, any moment.

JEAN: When will she?

MASAI: This week hopefully.

JEAN: Wow! How does she feel?

MASAI: It's hard to say. Ah ...

JEAN: Tired, and her back aches and

MASAI: Yeah. In a hurry and not in a hurry, I guess you'd call it ambiguous.

JEAN: Yeah. I'm, I'm in a very low moral situation.

MASAI: Hey, how long will you be there, at this number?

JEAN: At least another week. I've got a brother here and we're working very hard with translating and I mentioned a lot of that, but be very cautious about that letter.

MASAI: You sent it through usual channels?

JEAN: If he's coming out with that type of thing the letter probably falls at the worst possible time.

MASAI: Ah.

JEAN: I can't help it, it's criticism I felt had to be made even, you know, I know I'm not in the party or anything, but I made it.

MASAI: Ok. That's right on. Then listen

JEAN: But, ah I don't know what else aside from that.

MASAI: Ah, you said you sent that through the regular channels?

JEAN: Yes.

MASAI: Ok.

JEAN: How is HUEY?

MASAI: Huh?

JEAN: How is HUEY?

MASAI: Right on, better than ever.

JEAN: Great, listen the sister told me that there is a possibility of his traveling

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: To Europe?

MASAI: Yes..

JEAN: Because, ah it looks now like, I'm going to have my baby in Switzerland and I'm going to have to be Switzerland probably the first of October and wait around from then on you know?

MASAI: Then until when?

JEAN: Well, the point is they think I'm going to have it premature and if I do it could be any time, if its before the 27th of this month, it'll die.

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: But, if it comes after that, it'll be ok.

MASAI: Well, that's the only reason for any depression right?

JEAN: What, what? Just a mintue, hang on a mintue. He will have all of my movements because we were trying to organize some groups and things here.

MASAI: You mean ...

JEAN: But she asked me today would it be possible for me to go somewhere to see, ah you know, whoever was traveling.

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: And I said that it would be imprudent, which it is, but I would do it if it was absolutely necessary and if not, it would be much more sensible and reasonable to do it in a neutral state even like last time, you know, when we had a vist, you know?

MASAI: Uh-huh, right.

JEAN: Because if I'm really needed there, you know, I would go, but I, you know, I really don't dig the idea of having a baby ...

MASAI: In that situation? Right.

JEAN: Especially with the shit that has been printed.

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: The fact that there would be no way what-so-ever of people not knowing I was there, no way.

MASAI: Right.

JEAN: So, thats something to think of because if anybody is coming through and I mean anybody, you know?

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: And you know who would be most welcomed, of all far as I'm concerned.

MASAI: Right.

JEAN: Huh?

MASAI: Yes.

JEAN: You do know?

MASAI: Yes.

JEAN: Ok, no mistakes, right?

MASAI: No, (laughs).

JEAN: I mean, ok I'll let you know, anyway, whoever, you know, I would like to see them to talk about a couple of things.

MASAI: Right-on.

JEAN: Ok?

MASAI: Ok, ah, listen I'm in L.A. now.

JEAN: Oh, are you?

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: Yeah, well then you keep a close watch on that ...

MASAI: Right,

JEAN: Part of it is patched up, but part of it is something that I think is important and the irony of it would be if it should happen at the same time that the Ranger would come out with some kind of trash, you know?

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: I, that really blows my mind.

MASAI: Yeah, don't worry about it.

JEAN: Yeah, but try to get your hands on it, will you?

MASAI: Do you know if [] ran into that other sister?

JEAN: We had a terrible time MASAI, the sister who translated where you are ...

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: Right, am I correct?

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MASAI: Ah ...

JEAN: When the Frenchman was around?

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: Yeah, they had a terrible time, they could not make contact. [] thought she had the contact and a guy called back very mysteriously and said I've found your note under my bed. I've never heard of this person and a whole lot of jive and its, you know, I really felt bad because I deceived. I guess that sister had my number didn't she?

MASAI: Yes.

JEAN: I was away and there was not a soul in the apartment and I felt terrible because maybe there was a time when we could have been very helpful. So that contact to my knowledge was not made unless there's good news from elsewhere.

MASAI: Alright but

JEAN: Ok?

MASAI: Alright.

JEAN: Anything else? Is ELAINE back?

MASAI: No, the newspaper said Hanoi.

JEAN: Yeah, I know.

MASAI: So it's probably correct, so I guess it'll be a while ...

JEAN: What's happening on the chairman? Cause here there's nothing, you know?

MASAI: No, there's nothing yet, they're trying out at a time.

JEAN: Yeah, and it's still _____ right?

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: Yeah, well anyway, I don't know what's going down but I wrote that to you too, SAM's looks like such a lunatic and a fool that but even the establishment says it's very unconvincing, you know?

MASAI: Right.

JEAN: So ah, let's hope.

MASAI: Ok.

JEAN: Listen, I'm here at this number, do you need the address or not?

MASAI: Ah, give it to me.

JEAN: Ok..it's the Blauhead Garmi Hotel, I'll spell it for you; B as in bastards.

MASAI: (laughs)

JEAN: L

MASAI: What?

JEAN: A U

MASAI: Start over.

JEAN: B as in bastards.

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: L as in LYNDON.

MASAI: Yes.

JEAN: A as in ADAM.

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: ^UC as in _____, B L A U as in Uylesses.

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: Or up on U.S. or whatever, right?

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: H as in HENRY: E as in EDWARD: R as in ROBERT.

MASAI: Yeah.

JEAN: D as in DONALD: And it has two words to it and the other word is G as in GEORGE: A as in ANN: R as in ROBERT: M as in MASAI and I as in ISABELLA.

MASAI: Uh-huh.

JEAN: That's in Vermatt, you know that don't know?

MASAI: Yeah, V E R M A T T .

JEAN: In Switzerland right.

MASAI: Right.

JEAN: And everybody knows I'm here anyway so it doesn't matter, you know, I've got little friends who follow them.

MASAI: Right-O.

JEAN: Yeah, ok.

MASAI: Ok, is there a street address?

JEAN: No, if you just send it there, it'll get there immediately, it's a tiny tiny place. I explained that all in this letter. If within three days you have not received that letter, ah send me a telegram.

MASAI: Alright.

JEAN: Cause that'll mean there's something funny.

MASAI: Ok.

JEAN: Ok?

MASAI: Right on.

JEAN: _____ power.

MASAI: Right on.

JEAN: Ok.

MASAI: Power.

JEAN: Good-bye.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)
 FROM: SAC, San Francisco (157-5777)
 SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
 RM - BPP

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and
 New Haven, 9/11/70.

San Francisco is not in possession of additional
 information developed concerning the individual in Europe
 informing on BPP activities as apparently alleged by
 SEBERG and referred to in San Francisco teletype of 9/4/70.

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TO : Director, FBI (157-13876)
Attention:

FROM : Legat, Paris (157-34) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP

DATE: 10-2-70

ReSF LHM 9-15-70 re "Black Panther Party (BPP) -
International Relations."

☒ On 10-2-70 dissemination was made of reLHM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CB*

DATE: 10/6/70

FROM : G. C. Moore *he*

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Morrissey *5*

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To describe activities and reported remarks of subject concerning death of her child and suit against "Newsweek" magazine during recent visit to parents' home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

U.S. You were previously advised of reported premature birth and death abroad of baby of subject who is alleged promiscuous and sex perverted white actress supporter of extremist Black Panther Party (BPP); that Seberg, reportedly pregnant by Raymond Hewitt, BPP Minister of Education, blamed baby's death on recent "Newsweek" magazine article which alleged father of expected child was a black activist; that she was going to sue "Newsweek"; and that, according to our sensitive source coverage on the Los Angeles BPP, she inferred great part of any financial redress would go to Panthers.

Iowa
Deceased Subject recently visited her parents' home in Marshalltown, Iowa, where the premature child was interred. Local newspaper article stated it was second child of subject and her writer-diplomat husband, Romain Gary. *U.S.* The article noted baby had been named Nina Hart Gary, the first name for his mother and, ironically, name Hart being Miss Seberg's grandmother's maiden name traceable to an ancestor of hers who signed the Declaration of Independence, John Hart from New Jersey. Article further stated she would leave for Spain after conferring in New York with attorneys concerning legal proceedings against "Newsweek" and any other press media who made same affirmations concerning the child being fathered by "a black activist met in California," as irresponsible and untrue.

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan
RE: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS

While confident that a substantial award of damages would be granted, she was as beguiling as to its disposition. She announced legal arrangements were already made that any monies so obtained would go to the "Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to activities related to the World Council of Churches, and other related areas of need." Apparently as explanation for such action, the article noted Miss Seberg had always supported civil rights movements and minority groups and has been, since her youth, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

ACTION:

For information. ✓

Jan

[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-13876)

DATE: 10/23/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka.
RM - BPP
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Cards sent OO.

11/18/70 PLACE IN
UNAVAILABLE SECTION

Re: Los Angeles report of SA [redacted] dated 10/23/70 b6 b7C

☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name JEAN SEBERG	
Aliases Jean Dorothy Seberg, Jean Seberg Gary, Mrs. Romain Gary, Jean Seberg Morevil, Mrs. Francois Morevil, Aretha, Arissa Seberg	
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Date of Birth 11/13/38	Place of Birth Marshalltown, Iowa
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Actress, from residence	Residence Address 108 Rue du Bac, Paris, France
Key Facility Data	Race White
Geographical Reference Number	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
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The following information was made available by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

JEAN SEBERG, a white female, was born on November 13, 1938 in Marshalltown, Iowa. She is a well-known American movie actress whose most recent film appearances include parts in "Airport" and "Paint Your Wagon". SEBERG has been married on two occasions. Her current husband is ROMAIN GARY. Their permanent residence is 108 Rue de Bac, Paris, France.

During 1969, SEBERG was romantically involved with HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, a well-known Los Angeles black nationalist. Also, during late 1969, she reportedly became romantically involved with RAYMOND HEWITT, Minister of Education, BPP. Reportedly, SEBERG believed that she had become pregnant by HEWITT. During September, 1970, she gave birth to a baby girl prematurely which died two days later. SEBERG is known to have been a substantial financial contributor to the Black Panther Party (BPP). She has done translations and other work for RAYMOND HEWITT and reportedly has held herself out to be a spokeswoman for the BPP.

In view of the above, it is being recommended that SEBERG be included on the Security Index, Priority III.

A current report has been submitted.

FBI

Date: 9/24/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
RM

Re: New Haven teletype dated 9/6/70.
San Francisco teletype dated 9/6/70
captioned, "BPP-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."
Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, et al dated
9/11/70 captioned, "JEAN SEABERG; RM-BPP."
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 9/17/70,
captioned, "BPP, LOS ANGELES DIVISION."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM, 2 additional copies of which have been furnished to the Bureau in view of the fact that instant LHM refers to BPP activities in Europe, and the Bureau may desire additional copies of same. Also for Los Angeles and San Francisco and New York two copies each reflecting information concerning BPP international relations and specifically the BPP's relationship with actress JEAN SEABERG. San Francisco advised by referenced communication that JEAN SEABERG has been utilizing the name ARPISA.

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The LHM is classified "~~confidential~~" in order to protect sources of continuing value disclosure of which might jeopardize their future effectiveness.

Instant LHM reflects that actress JEAN SEABERG is placing blame on the news media for the "loss of her baby in Switzerland." Referenced Bureau airtel refers to "Newsweek" article and possible legal suit originating in New York against "Newsweek" for defamation of character.

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, New Haven is unable at this time to identify individuals mentioned in LHM who are described as "your friends in Europe," "one person who is blowing it all," "who is not black but who is the boy friend of someone who works for you."

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

Will review enclosed material concerning unidentified person in Europe who may be possibly informing on BPP activities.

NEW HAVEN

Will remain alert for additional information concerning this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
September 24, 1970

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix section attached hereto.

On September 4, 1970, NH T-12 advised that JEAN SEABERG, a well known Hollywood actress utilizing the name ARRISA (phonetic) and presently in Switzerland, was in contact recently with [redacted], who is associated with the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut.

[redacted] has been identified as the [redacted]
[redacted] for the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut.
She is reportedly the [redacted]

[redacted]
and is now associated with the national leadership of the BPP operating out of New Haven, Connecticut. NH T-17 on September 9, 1970.

SEABERG advised that her "baby was dead" and that although she is not alright, she would not do anything crazy. SEABERG stated also that she would not return to the United States and that this would be the last time she would communicate with [redacted]. She also advised that "your friends in Europe are not your friends and one person is blowing it all and she does not know what he is trying to prove." She described this individual as not being black, but the boy friend of someone who works for you. She also stated "be careful of your European friends especially with HUEY NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE in their travels."

Characterizations of HUEY NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE are contained in the characterization of the BPP attached hereto.

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SEABERG further advised for [] to "cool it" and added that she has sent messages both to BPP headquarters and to [] in six different ways.

[] has been identified as
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[] NH T-18,
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SEABERG stated that "this person knows all of your friends and that although she does not know his game or who he works for, he is blowing it all." SEABERG also stated that "the press killed her baby with their _____ lies and that her doctors are not letting her be reached;" and she does not know her telephone number in Switzerland.

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Character

Reference New Haven letterhead memorandum
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin LOS ANGELES	Date 10/23/70	Investigative Period 12/27/68 - 10/20/70
Title of Case CHANGEL JEAN SEBERG, nee Jean Dorothy Seberg, aka Jean Seberg Gary, Mrs. Romain Gary, Jean Seberg Morevil, Mrs. Francois Morevil, Aretha, AriSSa		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	Typed By: lag
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SUMMARY			

Title changed to include aliases ARETHA and ARISSA used by SEBERG when in telephonic contact with the Black Panther Party.

REFERENCE: Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/25/70.

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In view of subject's association and substantial financial support of the Black Panther Party, she is being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index, Priority III, by separate communication.

This report is being disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles and local military agencies.

This report is being classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure of data set forth by sources utilized could result in their identification and this identification could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will upon receipt of Bureau authority, place subject on Security Index, Priority III.

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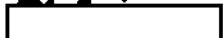
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

File No. BU 157-13876

October 23, 1970

Director

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTER -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Re report SA [redacted] dated
October 23, 1970, at Very truly yours,
Los Angeles

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles(RM)

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b7CReport of:
Date:

10/23/70

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 157-3912

Bureau File #: 157-13876

Title: JEAN SEBERG, nee
Jean Dorothy Seberg

Character: RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis: JEAN SEBERG, white female, born 11/13/38, in Marshalltown, Iowa, who is a well known American movie actress, has been identified as an individual who is in frequent contact with the Los Angeles chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). SEBERG is known to have made substantial financial contributions to the BPP. Reportedly, she was romantically involved with HAKIM JAMAL, a black nationalist and RAYMOND HEWITT, Minister of Information, BPP.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was initiated upon information received December 27, 1968, from LA T-1 that JEAN SEBERG, the well known American movie actress was romantically involved with a Los Angeles black nationalist. (c)

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BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH DATA

Records
Passport Office
United States Department of State
Washington D. C.
(7/15/69)

JEAN DOROTHY SEBERG was born on November 13, 1938, in Marshalltown, Iowa.

B. EDUCATION

International Motion Picture Almanac
1969 Edition
(4/14/69)

JEAN SEBERG graduated from high school in Marshalltown, Iowa, at the age of 17.

C. MARITAL STATUS

Records
Passport Office
United States Department of State
Washington D.C.
(7/15/69)

X On September 5, 1958, JEAN SEBERG married FRANCOIS MOREVIL, born January 24, 1932, at Strasbourg, France, who was not a United States citizen. On June 1, 1960, this marriage was terminated. On October 16, 1963, she married ROMAIN GARY, born May 21, 1911, at Wilno (now in Lithuania) who also was not a United States citizen.

On August 27, 1969, an article appeared on page 13, Part four of the Los Angeles Times, a daily Los Angeles, California newspaper entitled "JEAN SEBERG - Key to a Film Puzzle". This article which claimed to report the results of an interview with JEAN SEBERG advised that she had become involved with another man and had told her husband, ROMAIN GARY to get a divorce.

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[REDACTED]
Police Department
Marshalltown, Iowa
(2/24/70)

JEAN SEBERG has separated from her second husband, ROMAIN GARY, a French author-diplomat.

On July 11, 1970, an article appeared on page nine of the Times-Republican, a daily newspaper which services the Marshalltown, Iowa area entitled "JEAN SEBERG Ends Happy Visit". This article reported that JEAN SEBERG and her seven year old son, DIEGO had just completed a quiet visit with SEBERG's parents in Marshalltown, Iowa. The article continued that JEAN and her second husband ROMAIN GARY had reconciled after a long separation and were expecting their second child late in the Fall of 1970.

D. EMPLOYMENT

On page 244, part one, of the Academy Players Directory, issue 115, 1970; is a photograph of JEAN SEBERG and a statement advising that she is handled by the Chasin-Park-Citron Agency located at 10889 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Her photograph appears in a section with the subheading "Leading Women". This directory is published by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Hollywood, as a service for those involved with the employment of motion picture, television, and radio talent.

E. RESIDENCE

On September 19, 1970, an article appeared on page one of the Times-Republican entitled "JEAN's Baby Daughter Buried; Crowd Hears Brotherhood Plea". This article advised that JEAN SEBERG had returned to Marshalltown, Iowa, to bury her second child which had died two days after birth. Reportedly, SEBERG would leave Marshalltown and from there would return to the home she and ROMAIN GARY maintain in Majorca, Spain. She expected to be reunited with her family, husband ROMAIN, and son DIEGO VII in Spain or in Paris, France. Paris

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United States Department of State
Washington D.C.
(7/15/69)

The permanent residence of JEAN SEBERG and her husband ROMAIN GARY is 108 Rue Du BAC, Paris, France.

ACTIVITIES

LA T-1
(12/27/68)

Recently while traveling by air from San Francisco to Los Angeles, California, HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL met JEAN SEBERG, the well known American movie actress. *(J) u*

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL at that time was the Los Angeles Counselor of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) (see appendix) and the Founder-Chairman of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU) (see appendix).

As a result of this meeting, SEBERG has become enamored with JAMAL. She has allowed JAMAL to use her rented automobile while she travels abroad. Prior to her recent trip to France, a brief film concerning JAMAL was made by one GIL TOFF. SEBERG has evidently taken this film to France for showing to the mass media since JAMAL has reportedly received several telephone calls from French newspapers concerning this. JAMAL was not home at the time these telephone calls were received and thus was not able to speak to the reporters. *(J) u*

LA T-2
(1/17/69)

Recently Local 174 of the International Typographical Union, Los Angeles, California, was considering expelling JAMAL from membership for failure to pay union dues. One JEAN SEBERG appeared at the Union Office and paid JAMAL's past due union fees by personal check, which was reportedly in excess of \$200.

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LA T-1 (1/23/69)

HAKIM JAMAL received a letter from JEAN SEBERG enclosing \$800 and requesting that he meet SEBERG in France. SEBERG requested that JAMAL bring several posters of Malcolm X and also advised that he would meet with some Africans on January 28, 1969. SEBERG did not identify the Africans. Source believes the purpose of JAMAL's trip to France is to meet with SEBERG and does not have anything to do with Black Nationalist activities. (S) u

[redacted]
Trans World Airlines (TWA)
Los Angeles, California

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HAKIM JAMAL departed Los Angeles at 10:55 a.m. on this date via TWA Flight 740 to New York City. JAMAL has a reservation on TWA Flight 800 departing New York City at 7:30 p.m. on January 24, 1969, for Paris, France.

LA T-3 (Confidential Source Abroad)
(2/11/69)

It was confirmed that HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL arrived at Orly Airport, Paris, France on January 26, 1969, coming from New York City, New York. He was met at the airport by American actress JEAN SEBERG and together they traveled in a taxi to the Hotel du Mont Blanc, 28 rue de la Huchette, Paris, where a room had previously been reserved by telephone by an unidentified individual. (S) u

During his residence at this hotel, JAMAL received very few visitors and none of his visitors furnished his name. It was noted that JAMAL had given instructions to the hotel to refuse any telephone calls or personal visitors who requested to see him. (S) u

JAMAL was constantly in contact with JEAN SEBERG, who spent several nights in his hotel room. (S) u

LA T-1 (February 1969)

On the evening of February 11, 1969, JEAN SEBERG and [redacted] had dinner together at a restaurant located in the Hollywood district of Los Angeles, California. SEBERG was curious about (S) u

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[] attitude toward her and was also worried about adverse publicity she might receive because of her relationship with HAKIM. SEBERG stated that when she and HAKIM left France they separated, he going to London, England, and she returning to the United States. She cut short her European trip to avoid publicity. She did not want to give the impression that she was traveling with HAKIM. (S) u

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While in France, SEBERG and HAKIM visited the Paris Headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, which is now known as the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) (see appendix). They had some difficulty getting into the building and once inside the SNCC, members seemed to be hostile toward them. They wanted to know why HAKIM was with a white woman. (S) u

HAKIM JAMAL returned to the United States on the evening of February 21, 1969. Following his return to this country, HAKIM and SEBERG continued to see each other. (S) u

LA T-1 (4/21/69 and 4/30/69)

On April 16, 1969, a fund raising party for a Montessori School operated by the MOAAU was held by JEAN SEBERG at her residence in Coldwater Canyon, Los Angeles, California. Reportedly, \$10,000 was received in either cash or checks and an additional \$18,000 was pledged. (S) u

During April 1969, JEAN SEBERG traveled to France and is expected to return to the United States during May of this year. Reportedly, she has held herself out as being a spokesman for the Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix) in France. HAKIM JAMAL has decided that he wants to go overseas again and believes that when SEBERG returns to the United States, he can get her to finance his trip. (S) u

LA T-4 (4/30/69)

RAYMOND HEWITT, Minister of Education, BPP, stated that before leaving for France, JEAN SEBERG asked what she could do to assist the BPP. HEWITT made arrangements for SEBERG to attempt to obtain plastic explosives from a (S) u

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student revolutionary group in France. On April 29, 1969, HEWITT received a letter which he stated was from SEBERG. In the letter, SEBERG wrote that she had no difficulty in obtaining what was required. HEWITT then indicated that he expected to receive the plastic explosives. *SPU*

LA T-1 (5/1/69)

[redacted] stated that she recently had a conversation with JEAN SEBERG about HAKIM. SEBERG stated that she had received a letter from BETTY SHABAZZ, widow of the late MALCOLM X, responding to a letter which she had sent SHABAZZ. SHABAZZ condemned SEBERG for condemning an unnamed black woman in Paris, France. SEBERG stated that there were a lot of rumors in France about a relationship which was supposed to exist between her and HAKIM. SEBERG would like to see these rumors ended because she did not want to damage her career. *SPU*

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LA T-1 (5/7/69)

On May 7, 1969, JEAN SEBERG stated that BOBBY SEALE, Chairman, BPP, arrived in Los Angeles, California, by plane from San Francisco on the previous day. SEBERG had been in contact with SEALE; however, SEALE did not go to her residence. According to SEBERG, there were four FBI Agents with SEALE and they were still with him when he left Los Angeles on the morning of May 7, 1969. SEBERG believes that her telephone has been tapped and stated that she called a lot of different black people to confuse the authorities. *SPU*

On May 6, 1969, [redacted] stated that in a recent conversation with JEAN SEBERG, JEAN claimed that she had purchased a station wagon for the Los Angeles chapter of the BPP. During June 1969, SEBERG is expected to travel to Rome, Italy, to film a picture, and it is believed that HAKIM JAMAL will attempt to meet her in that city. *SPU*

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LA T-5 (5/7/69)

JEAN SEBERG has been in frequent contact with RAYMOND HEWITT, Minister of Education, BPP. She has been translating documents from French to English for HEWITT.

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On May 7, 1969, Los Angeles police officers arrested a violent mental case at 1472 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. HAKIM JAMAL and JEAN SEBERG were observed standing behind some bushes across the street from this address. JAMAL was taking photographs of the officers with a telephoto lens. SEBERG and JAMAL were questioned by the officers but were not arrested.

LA T-1 (5/9/69 and 5/14/69)

On May 8, 1969, [] went to the residence of JEAN SEBERG in Coldwater Canyon, Los Angeles, California, in an effort to locate [] HAKIM JAMAL. [] drove up a hill which is located behind SEBERG's residence and there on a dead end street she found HAKIM's automobile. She then drove back to SEBERG's front door. When she entered the house, she heard doors slam and apparently HAKIM went out the back door. The first person she saw was MASAI (RAYMOND HEWITT) who was dressed only in his shorts. MASAI was with an unknown white woman. [] and SEBERG then had an argument concerning SEBERG's relationship with HAKIM. *ju*

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On Tuesday, May 13, 1969, [] called JEAN SEBERG's father in Iowa and told him about the relationship between JEAN and HAKIM. She told him to advise his daughter to stay away from HAKIM. SEBERG's father was surprised and stated that he thought JEAN was only interested in a school being operated by HAKIM. *ju*

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On May 14, 1969, JEAN SEBERG told RAYMOND HEWITT that [] had called her parents in Iowa and told them that she, JEAN, was off in some love nest with HAKIM. JEAN was very upset over this telephone call. SEBERG also indicated that she was writing articles and doing translations for HEWITT.

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Reportedly, JEAN SEBERG has made arrangements for the BPP to receive a film entitled "Z", which was the French entry in the Cannes Film Festival. The BPP was to receive this film sometime between July 3, 1969, to July 9, 1969.

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Source advised that SEBERG continued to be in frequent contact with RAYMOND HEWITT and was apparently doing some type of research for HEWITT. Reportedly, she has also represented the BPP at unknown meetings.

LA T-1 (6/2/69)

On May 30, 1969, HAKIM JAMAL and RAYMOND HEWITT were observed in Compton, California, in a Camaro which is the property of JEAN SEBERG. *SA*

[redacted] stated on June 2, 1969, that approximately one week ago [redacted]

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[redacted] left the United States for Europe. Reportedly, JEAN SEBERG made arrangements for [redacted] to travel to Cuba through France. [redacted] is now suppose to be in Cuba. *SA*

LA T-7 (6/9/69)

JEAN SEBERG attempted to contact RAYMOND HEWITT on June 9, 1969. SEBERG stated that she was departing for Rome, Italy, and could be contacted at the Excelsior Hotel in that city for the next three days.

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Transworld Airlines
Los Angeles, California
(6/9/69)

JEAN SEBERG, traveling under the name Mrs. JEAN GARY, departed Los Angeles at 1:00 p.m., June 9, 1969, for Rome, Italy.

LA T-1 (7/1/69)

On Sunday, June 29, 1969, RAYMOND HEWITT and [redacted] held a discussion at her residence. *SA*

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HEWITT had called [redacted] on several occasions stating that it was important that he meet with her but that he could not talk on the telephone. *SA* on

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HEWITT stated that he was very unhappy with both JEAN SEBERG and HAKIM JAMAL. He had been led to believe that SEBERG was interested in him and as it turned out, she was interested only in HAKIM all of the time. Around the first part of June, HAKIM told HEWITT that he did not share his women and that SEBERG belonged to him. HEWITT does not know HAKIM's current whereabouts, but believes that he is with SEBERG. He stated that he had talked with SEBERG by long distance telephone calls on a couple of occasions. He did not state SEBERG's current location or whether he or SEBERG had made the telephone calls. The next time he speaks to SEBERG he is going to tell her that if HAKIM does not return to Los Angeles within four weeks, he will put HAKIM's name in the BPP newspaper as a wanted person. *(S) u*

HEWITT stated that SEBERG had made arrangements for the Los Angeles chapter of the BPP to receive a vehicle and she agreed to pay for it in three installments. She made two of the payments then left Los Angeles and the BPP had to make the final payment. *(S) u*

The BPP also received a telephone call from SEBERG's agent, telling them that they had to return two vehicles which were in SEBERG's possession but which were actually leased. One of these vehicles was a Camaro, which HEWITT thought SEBERG had purchased. He did not identify the second vehicle. HEWITT stated that the BPP had received a total of \$8,000 from SEBERG. He also stated that SEBERG had given HAKIM JAMAL \$5,000. *(S) u*

LA T-8 (6/24/69)

On May 14, 1969, HAKIM JAMAL and JEAN SEBERG appeared at

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LA T-1 (7/11/69)

On July 10, 1969, [] stated that she had received a letter from an unnamed African who resides in France. This letter advised that HAKIM JAMAL had been in France until June 23, 1969, and was observed to be in the company of JEAN SEBERG. *EW*

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LA T-7 (10/9/69 and 10/14/69)

Recently one of the office secretaries at the BPP National Headquarters, 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, stated that the BPP account at the Cooperative Center, Federal Credit Union, 1150 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, was overdrawn in the amount of \$787. This individual further stated that the reason the account was overdrawn was because the checks given by JEAN SEBERG had bounced.

Reportedly, JEAN SEBERG was currently in Spain and was being contacted by letter concerning the two checks.

LA T-5 (10/17/69)

Source advised that [] BPP, Los Angeles, California, had advised [] BPP, San Francisco, that a [] had given her a check to cover the two checks written by JEAN SEBERG that had bounced.

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On December 29, 1969, [] Los Angeles Police Department, made available a copy of the following letter which was obtained during Los Angeles Police Department raid on the BPP Office located at 4115 South Century Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on December 8, 1969:

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October 18, 1969

[redacted]

Here's the check for the two Jean Sebrege wrote that were returned. I was asked where the original cancelled checks were so if you have them and just sent the zerox copies for safety, please send them to the agency. The address is on the checks (Chasin-Park-Citron Agency in Los Angeles). If you have them and can't find them, call me too so either you or I can make a contact with Alexander Tucker - Clients Account before they cancel this check. If you have no cancelled checks then everything is cool.

I sent the money this way because it was a check and it didn't seem necessary to cash it and then send it up.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

[redacted]
Southern California Chapter
Black Panther Party

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~~SECRET~~LA T-7 (1/16/70)

One ARETHA contacted the BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California, in an effort to locate RAYMOND HEWITT.

LA T-5 (1/16/70)

JEAN SEBERG, the well known actress, was currently in Mexico and was attempting to get in touch with RAYMOND HEWITT. SEBERG was using the alias ARETHA.

LA T-9 (2/23/70 and 2/24/70)

[redacted] for the Los Angeles chapter of the BPP, was in contact with JEAN SEBERG. SEBERG was still in Mexico but indicated that she might be in Los Angeles, California within the next two weeks. Reportedly, [redacted] told SEBERG that the Los Angeles chapter of the BPP was broke and needed money. SEBERG agreed to provide money; however, she did not trust the postal system in Mexico, and advised that she would attempt to find someone in the United States to send it for her. SEBERG also indicated that she would provide more money when she arrived in person. b6 b7c

On February 24, 1970, one [redacted] (phonetic) contacted [redacted] and stated that JEAN SEBERG had advised him to give [redacted] a check for \$2,500. Arrangements were made for the check to be payable to ELAINE BROWN, Deputy Minister of Information, BPP.

LA T-7 (4/21/70)

JEAN SEBERG was in Paris, France as of April 21, 1970. She had been in touch with RAYMOND HEWITT advising that she was pregnant and expected to have her baby in the fall of 1970. SEBERG believes that RAYMOND HEWITT is the father of her expected child.

LA T-10 (5/14/70)

RAYMOND HEWITT told [redacted] BPP member, Los Angeles, California, to send JEAN SEBERG a telegram and thank her for money that she had apparently contributed and to tell her that everyone missed her. b6 b7c

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The following article appeared on page 14 of the Hollywood Reporter, a newspaper published in Hollywood, California, which specializes in articles on the motion picture industry on June 8, 1970, under the caption "Coast to Coast":

"Friends wondering how long Jean Seberg will be able to keep that secret--or if she'll want to"

The following article appeared on page two of the Hollywood Reporter on July 15, 1970, under the caption "Rambling Reporter":

"HEAR A BLACK PANTHER'S THE PAPPY of a certain film queen's expected baby, but her estranged hubby's taking her back anyway...."

LA T-7 (6/27/70)

Source advised that he was informed by RAY HEWITT, Minister of Education of the BPP, who was temporarily working out of the Oakland, California Headquarters that he had been in touch recently with [redacted] and the actress JEAN SEBERG, in Paris. The source said that he had heard that SEBERG was regularly in contact with HEWITT, by whom she was several months pregnant. [redacted] who was with SEBERG in Paris gave Headquarters her usual complaints concerning her difficulties in handling the European assignments.

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As to future plans, it appeared that JEAN SEBERG was returning to the United States in about a week to see her parents where she would remain about ten days, while [redacted] was going to Italy for two weeks on about June 27, 1970, to attend a conference there. The site and name of the conference was not given to HEWITT.

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HEWITT concluded that SEBERG believed that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was not firm enough in his decision as to the desired relationship between [redacted] and her rivals in Paris. It appeared to SEBERG that CLEAVER could not make up his mind as to how he felt toward these other people.

LA T-10 (7/6/70)

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JEAN SEBERG, using the alias ARISSA, attempted to contact RAYMOND HEWITT at the BPP Office, Los Angeles, California. SEBERG spoke with [redacted] and was advised that RAYMOND was in New York and would be there for several days. SEBERG was currently in Iowa visiting with her parents for a few days.

LA T-10 (7/24/70)

RAYMOND HEWITT stated that he had received a letter from JEAN SEBERG who was in Spain. He has SEBERG's telephone number and address in Spain. According to HEWITT, the BPP needed money; however, J. EDGAR HOOVER was causing trouble about prominent people who were helping the organization. According to HEWITT, SEBERG stated that HOOVER would probably give names the next time he makes a statement; however, it would make no difference to her.

LA T-10 (7/27/70, 7/29/70, 8/5/70)

On July 27, 1970, [redacted] contacted a [redacted] (phonetic) at HEWITT'S instructions. According to [redacted] HEWITT had been in contact with JEAN SEBERG and she was going to send [redacted] a telegram. According to [redacted] he had received the telegram and that as soon as he receives SEBERG's check, he will contact [redacted] [redacted] believes that the check will probably be received on Friday, July 31, 1970.

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On August 5, 1970, [redacted] at the direction of [redacted] contacted one [redacted] (phonetic) and made arrangements to pick up a check that afternoon at [redacted]
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On August 28, 1970, page B2 of the Washington Post Times Herald, a Washington D.C. newspaper, an article appeared entitled "Newsweek Blamed for Death". The article reported that ROMAIN GARY, husband of JEAN SEBERG, charged that an erroneous report in a Newsweek magazine article was responsible for the death of his wife's premature baby. The article in question reported that SEBERG and GARY were about to remarry even though the baby that she expected was fathered by a black activist in California.

LA T-11 (9/4/70)

JEAN SEBERG, a well known Hollywood actress utilizing the name ARISSA (phonetic) and presently in Switzerland, was in contact recently with [redacted] who is associated with the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut.

SEBERG advised that her "baby was dead" and that although she is not alright, she would not do anything crazy. SEBERG stated also that she would not return to the United States and that this would be the last time she would communicate with [redacted]. She also advised that "your friends in Europe are not your friends and one person is blowing it all and she does not know what he is trying to prove." She described this individual as not being black, but the boyfriend of someone who works for you. She also stated "be careful of your European friends especially with HUEY NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE in their travels."

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SEBERG further advised for [redacted] to "cool it" and added that she has sent messages both to BPP Headquarters and to [redacted] in six different ways.

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[redacted] has been identified as the [redacted] for the BPP throughout the United States.

SEBERG stated that "this person knows all of your friends and that although she does not know his game or who he works for, he is blowing it all." SEBERG also stated that "the press killed her baby with their lies and that her doctors are not letting her be reached", and she does not know her telephone number in Switzerland.

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~~SECRET~~LA T-12 (9/24/70)

During the week of September 14, 1970, to September 18, 1970, JEAN SEBERG, actress, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD SEBERG, 1510 Kalsem Boulevard, Marshalltown, Iowa, from Geneva, Switzerland.

Source stated that JEAN SEBERG had returned to Marshalltown for the purpose of making arrangements for the burial of her second child who, born prematurely, had died on August 25, 1970, in the Cantonal Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland.

The "Marshalltown Times-Republican" issue of Saturday, September 19, 1970, page one, columns 1-3, carried an article entitled "Jean's Baby Daughter Buried; Crowd Hears Brotherhood Plea".

This article noted that on Friday, September 18, 1970, actress JEAN SEBERG's second child was buried in the family plot at Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa, during the afternoon.

The article stated that the infant, born two months prematurely, died in Cantonal Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland, August 25, 1970, after two days' struggle in an incubator.

The article noted that the baby had been named NINA HART GARY, the first name being the name of ROMAIN GARY's mother and the name HART being Miss SEBERG's grandmother's maiden name, traceable to an ancestor of hers who signed the Declaration of Independence, JOHN HART from New Jersey.

The article continued and noted that the birth was by Caesarean section with the world famed obstetrician, Professor HUBERT DE WATTEVILLE, attending. The actress was hospitalized ten days following the birth.

The article, after noting the identity of friends who had attended the services, noted that the child's father, writer-diplomat ROMAIN GARY, who is hospitalized in Paris, France, had been unable to attend the services after being taken off a plane in Paris while trying to make the trip to Marshalltown.

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The article continued and noted that JEAN SEBERG, actress and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ED SEBERG, 1510 Kalsem Boulevard, had arrived secretly earlier in the week at Marshalltown by Swiss-Air from Zurich, Switzerland and had remained in seclusion at her parent's home until the child's body arrived on Wednesday.

The article further noted that JEAN SEBERG expects to leave Marshalltown, Iowa soon and would return to the home she and ROMAIN GARY maintain in Majorca, Spain after stopping in New York to confer with attorneys concerning legal proceedings she has instituted against "Newsweek Magazine" and any other press media who made same affirmations concerning the child being fathered by "a black activist met in California".

The newspaper article further noted that on Friday evening through her local Marshalltown attorney, Miss SEBERG had issued a formal statement concerning her suit against "Newsweek Magazine" and the article reported this statement as follows: "'Newsweek Magazine' recently published a vile and inflammatory statement concerning me, the most dreadful result of which is the funeral today of an innocent child, NINA HART GARY.

"I am instituting legal proceedings against 'Newsweek' to force that organization to respond in damages for the great shock and sorrow which it has so wrongfully inflicted on me and my family.

"There is no motive of personal gain in this undertaking. My sole purpose is to obtain justice against a magazine which has been irresponsible and permitted itself to publish a complete untruth without regard for consequences.

"My counsel and I are confident that the litigation soon to be commenced will result in a very substantial award of damages. Legal arrangements have already been made so that any monies from such litigation will go to the 'Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to activities related to the World Council of Churches and other related areas of need'.

"This statement is made after discussion with my family and in which they all join with me".

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The article noted that the affirmation made by "Newsweek Magazine" and to which Miss SEBERG referred was that the baby she expected was fathered by "a black activist met in California."

The article concluded by noting that Miss SEBERG has always supported civil rights movements and minority groups and has been since her youth, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The article closed by stating the following "What the future may hold for Jean and Gary following this trying period seems uncertain. They are reconciled but once French divorce proceedings are begun, they must go through and have now been finalized. Miss Seberg and Gary have another child, Diego VII now in school in Paris. The family expects to be reunited there (Paris, France) or in Majorca soon".

The following is a description of JEAN SEBERG:

Name	JEAN SEBERG
Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of Birth	November 13, 1938
Place of Birth	Marshalltown, Iowa
Nationality	American
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'3"
Weight	112 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Actress
Marital Status	Separated
Husband	ROMAIN GARY
	108 Rue du Bac
	Paris, France
Los Angeles Residence	2101 Coldwater Canyon Drive
	Los Angeles, California
Passport Number	Z516929 (United States)

*Born 5/21/11
Wilno, Lithuania*

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

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According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther", regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times", issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left thrn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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APPENDIXMALCOLM X ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (MOAAU) ~~SECRET~~

Incorporation papers of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated, filed November 3, 1966, with the Secretary of State of the State of California, Sacramento, California, reveals that it was to be organized and operated exclusively as a charitable and educational organization. Its stated purposes are to help eliminate racial discrimination in the United States, to secure basic human rights and justice under the law for African Americans, to further the cause of Afro-American Unity, and to assist African Americans in bringing their grievances before the United Nations.

A confidential source advised on May 12, 1969, that the MOAAU, which is more popularly known as the Malcolm X Foundation, was formed in Compton, California, by one Hakim Abdullah Jamal, who claims to be a cousin by marriage to the late MALCOLM X LITTLE. The principal purpose of this organization is to enshrine the late MALCOLM X in the minds of the black people of America. JAMAL is the Los Angeles Consul of the Republic of New AFRICA (RNA) and all members of the Malcolm X Foundation are citizens of the RNA.

On January 26, 1970, a second confidential source advised that the MOAAU is now defunct.

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A source has advised that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-in-Exile. WILLIAMS fled the United States in 1961 following issuance of a local warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnapping growing out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina. He published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE,
Formerly Known As
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

A source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960, during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, who served as National Chairman during the period 1966-67, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a full-blown black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers, forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great."

A second source advised that H. RAP BROWN succeeded CARMICHAEL as National Chairman of SNCC in May 1968 and served in that capacity until June 1968, at which time SNCC reorganized, creating ten deputy chairmen in an effort to relieve pressure by law enforcement.

In April 1969, SNCC moved its national headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City, where it is presently located.

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE,
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H. RAP BROWN announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced the organization was dropping the word "Nonviolent" from its title and will be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee, with a Revolutionary Political Council functioning as its governing body. BROWN, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 23, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 157-3912

Title JEAN SEBERG, nee
 Jean Dorothy Seberg

Character RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
 dated and captioned as above,
 at Los Angeles.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

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DATE: 11/9/70

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (157-5789) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

JEAN SEBERG
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ReBuairtel to NY, 9/11/70, SEBERG caption "RM-BPP".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed are two copies of the LHM for Los Angeles and one copy is enclosed for San Francisco.

The Confidential Source mentioned in LHM is LA 5430-R*.

LHM is classified "Confidential" since data reported from LA 5430-R* could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
November 9, 1970

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Jean Seberg

Jean Seberg is described by the 1970 edition of the International Motion Picture Almanac as being a movie actress, born in Marshalltown, Iowa, November 13, 1938.

On August 19, 1970, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Seberg has been in contact with [redacted] Raymond "Masai" Hewitt, in which Seberg expressed concern over the August 24, 1970, issue of "Newsweek" Magazine, in which an article appears advising that Seberg was expecting a baby in October whose father is a black activist in California. Raymond "Masai" Hewitt has been publicly identified as Minister of Education for the Black Panther Party (BPP), National Headquarters, Oakland, California.

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Seberg indicated she had instructed a prominent establishment lawyer in New York to institute legal action for defamation against "Newsweek". "Newsweek" is an internationally distributed weekly magazine.

Leo P. Larkin, Jr., of the law firm of Royal, Koegel and Rogers advised on October 20, 1970, that his firm represents "Newsweek" Magazine in all law matters.

Larkin advised that he had heard rumors that Romain Gary, the husband of Jean Seberg, was planning to sue "Newsweek" but to date, no formal suit has been filed with his office. Larkin stated that the alleged

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Jean Seberg

suit stems from an article which came from the Paris, France, Bureau of "Newsweek" which stated that Miss Seberg was going to mother the baby of a black activist in the United States (US). The black activist was not named in the article. The article appeared in the "News Makers" section of the August 17, 1970, issue of "Newsweek".

Larkin further advised that he had no knowledge as to the lawyer who is supposed to represent Miss Seberg.

Attached hereto are three articles appearing in the "Chicago Sun-Times", "The Des Moines Register", and the "Rockford Morning Star" regarding the dispute between Miss Seberg and "Newsweek" Magazine.

A characterization of the BPP attached hereto.

AUG 28 1970 *Eggle*

Husband blames Newsweek story for death of Jean Seberg's baby

PARIS (UPI) — French novelist Romain Gary charged Thursday that an erroneous report in a Newsweek magazine article about his actress wife Jean Seberg was responsible for the death of her premature baby.

Gary made the charge in an open letter published Thursday in the Paris newspaper France-Soir.

Newsweek in its Aug. 17 issue said that Miss Seberg and Gary would remarry, after their pending divorce becomes final, even though the baby she expected "is by another man

— a black activist she met in California."

Says baby is white

Gary said in his letter that after reading the Newsweek report, "Jean had to be transported by helicopter to the Cantonal Hospital of Geneva, where she has just given birth, 63 days premature, to a baby girl who, as I write, is fighting death with all her 1,700 grams of white flesh. This little spark of life is mine, according to all the laws of France."

Other reports cited

He wrote the letter while awaiting the Doctors' reports in the hospital. Near the end,

he added that on Tuesday at 6 a.m. the baby died.

He said that Newsweek's report was an attempt to explain Miss Seberg's opposition to racism "by sexual tendencies."

Gary wrote that before the Newsweek article appeared "100 U.S. newspapers" published a Hollywood report that the father of the child was a Black Panther.

"The shock of the lie and calumny was that Jean Seberg once almost lost the child," he wrote.



ROMAIN GARY

JEAN SEBERG

The Des Moines Register
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AUG 19 1970

By the way

Report Iowa's Jean Seberg Will Remarry Author Gary

(Special Dispatch to The Register)

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Movie actress Jean Seberg and French author Romain Gary have settled their marriage differences, Newsweek magazine reports in this week's issue.

"We are completely reconciled — ironically just when our divorce papers are finally coming through," the 31-year-old Marshalltown, Ia., native told reporters from her Majorcan hospital bed, where she was recuperating from complications in her pregnancy.

The magazine said she and the 56-year-old Gary are "reportedly about to remarry even though the baby that Jean expects in October is by another man — a black activist she met in California."

Miss Seberg and Gary were married on Oct. 19, 1963. Miss Seberg had divorced her first



JEAN
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ROMAIN
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husband, French attorney Francois Moreuil, in 1960.

Miss Seberg and Gary have one child, Alexander Diego. The couple broke up in September, 1968.

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AUG 28 1970

By Sullivan

Error charged

French novelist **ROMAIN GARY** charged Thursday that an erroneous report in a Newsweek magazine article about his actress wife **JEAN SEBERG** was responsible for death of her premature baby. Gary made the charge in an open letter published in a Paris newspaper. Newsweek in its Aug. 17 issue said that Miss Seberg and Gary would remarry even though the baby she expected "is by another man—a black activist she met in California."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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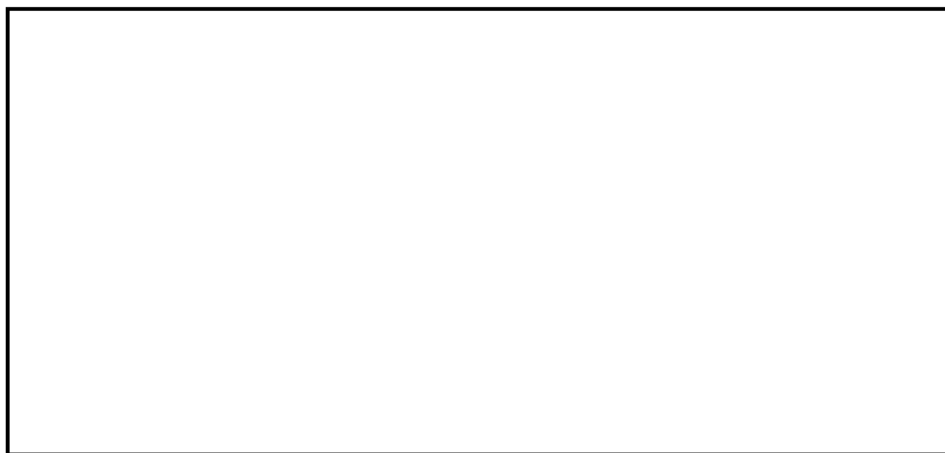
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FROM : Legat, Paris (157-34)

(RUC)

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DATE 01-07-2015 BY: ADG []SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
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ReNY LHM 11-9-70.

☒ On 12-3-70 dissemination was made of reLHM☐ On _____ the enclosed information was received from:

to:

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: 12/29/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P*)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka
RM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/23/70
at Los Angeles.

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Subject has been placed on the Security Index,
Priority III, at Los Angeles.

There is currently no outstanding investigation
in the Los Angeles Division. It is noted that Bureau has
directed Legat, Madrid to alert sources as to subject's past
and future activities while in Spain.

In view of the above Los Angeles is placing this
case in a pending inactive status. Should information be
received warranting action this case will be made active and
the Bureau will be advised.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
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SAC, Los Angeles (157-3912)

January 7, 1971

Director, FBI (157-13876)-44

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JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: LA)

REGISTERED MAIL

Madrid

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 12/18/70, copy herewith.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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Tele. Room _____
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- 1 - Legat, Madrid (157-11) - enclosure
1 - San Francisco - enclosures (2) (1 translation, 1 relet)
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan (Attn.: Racial Intelligence Section), sent direct with enclosure.
1 - Special Coordination Unit, sent direct without enclosure.

Enc. (3) MT:brw

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

To: ALFONSO

Date: December 15, 1970

From: FRANCISCO

Number: 166

SUBJECT: Jean SEBERG

Reference: y/n #A-493 of 11/19/70

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 9/26/85 (CLM) RWT/mjg

TEXT:

In reference to your above-mentioned note, we report the following:

In December of 1965, Jean SEBERG received authorization to purchase a lot of 1,725 square meters in a place known as "La Mola", in the municipality of Andraitx (Mallorca).

Also toward the end of the 1965, Romain GARY purchased a lot of 1,700 square meters in the Port of Andraitx (Mallorca). The two lots are not adjacent but they are near each other.

In the forms connected with the purchase, which they were obliged to fill out due to their status as aliens, Jean SEBERG stated that she was "single" while Romain GARY stated that he was married to Jean SEBERG.

In 1967, the couple was living in Paris, at 108 Rue du Bac. Jean SEBERG had American passport #E-275285, issued on 3/23/61, and GARY had a French diplomatic passport, #925, issued in Paris on 8/11/61.

In 1966, Romain GARY requested authorization to build a home on his lot, and the records show that he was living there in 1969, where he gave several interviews to reporters. Jean SEBERG was not with him at the time, and we have no information to the effect that she has made any subsequent trips to Mallorca.

We shall keep you informed of future visits made by the couple to Mallorca, as well as any other details of interest to you.

TRANSLATED BY: [redacted]

:brw

January 6, 1971

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 8/26/85 (CLM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-13876)

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DATE: 12/18/70

FROM : Legal Attache, Madrid (157-11) (P)

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENTAL NEW COMMITTEE (DNC)
DATE: 8/20/85 C/m

Classified by 515785
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SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: LA)
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 9/24/85 [redacted] [redacted]

Attn: FBI Laboratory

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-3 [redacted] 10-6-78
REASON - FBI [redacted] 1-2: 4.2 Lw3
DATE OF REVIEW 12/18/90

Request the enclosed Spanish language material, which is described below, be translated ☐ verbatim ☒ in summary and the translation distributed as indicated.

Description of Material: Report

Dated 12/15/70 and received here on 12/17/70
under CONFIDENTIAL classification from:



Disposition of Material:

- ☐ Return to this Office
- ☒ Retain at Bureau
- ☐ Other:

Disposition of translations:

- 2 copies to Los Angeles
- 1 copies to San Francisco
- 1 copies to Madrid
- copies to

Communication for dissemination to be prepared by LA office.

Remarks:

Re Bureau routing slip 11/5/70.

On 11/19/70, pertinent portions of Omaha LHM dated 9/29/70 were furnished to [redacted]

Madrid, with a request that they advise if subject comes to their attention. (S) [redacted]

In furnishing the enclosed information, the [redacted] advised they were conducting further inquiries to determine if subject actually enters Spain in the near future.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. - 1)
- (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
- (1 - Los Angeles, 157-3912, Info.)
- (1 - San Francisco, Info.)
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP (7) CE [redacted]
DATE 11/27/90

Enclosure (-) for Bufile

Re: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: LA)
Bufile (157-13876)

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DATE OF REVIEW 12-15-90

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157-13876-44

Para: ALFONSO

Fecha: 15 Diciembre 1970

De: FRANCISCO

Número: 166

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ASUNTO: Jean SEBERG.

Referencia: s/n. nº. A-493 del 19-11-70

TEXTO:

En relación con su nota de la referencia, se comunica lo siguiente:

En el mes de Diciembre de 1965 Jean SEBERG recibió autorización para adquirir un solar de 1.725 m2. en el lugar conocido por "La Mola", término municipal de Andraitx (Mallorca).

También a finales de 1965 Romain GARY adquirió un solar de 1.700 m2. en el Puerto de Andraitx (Mallorca). Ambos solares no son colindantes, aunque están próximos.

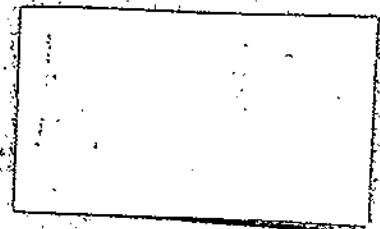
En las instancias de solicitud de compra, a que estaban obligados por su condición de extranjeros, Jean SEBERG se declaró "soltera" mientras Romain GARY hacía constar que estaba casado con Jean SEBERG.

En el año 1967 ambos cónyuges tenían su domicilio en París, 108 rue Du Bac, estando provista Jean SEBERG de pasaporte norteamericano B-275285 expedido el 23-3-61 y GARY de pasaporte diplomático francés núm. 925 expedido en París el 11-8-61.

Romain GARY en el año 1966 solicitó autorización para construir una vivienda en el solar adquirido y consta que en el año 1969 residió en ella y concedió varias entrevistas periodísticas. Jean SEBERG no le acompañaba en esta ocasión; ni tenemos noticias de que haya realizado con posterioridad ningún otro viaje a Mallorca.

Procuraremos mantenerles informados de las posibles visitas que el matrimonio realice a la isla de Mallorca y de cuantos detalles puedan ser de interés para su Servicio.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE 01-07-2015 BY ADG [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: 1/8/71

FROM : LEGAT, MADRID (157-11) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: LA)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 2/24/85 [REDACTED]

Remylet to Bureau 12/18/70

On 12/30/70 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Madrid, Spain, advised that further inquiries conducted had determined that subject had spent June and most of July 1970 at the Chalet Cimarron at Puerto de Andraitx, Mallorca, Spain. According to [REDACTED] the Chalet Cimarron was the property of ROMAN GARI, a writer by profession. During the time subject resided at Puerto de Andraitx, she did not get involved in any political activities of any kind and did not otherwise come to the attention of the Spanish authorities. (S)

As additional information is received, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised. (S) u

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF
DATE 1/5/71 [REDACTED]

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DATE: 8/20/85 [REDACTED]

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(1 - Los Angeles, 157-3912, Info.)
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1 - Madrid

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 1-8-91

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

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DATE: 3/29/71

FROM : LEGAT, MADRID (157-11) ~~RUC~~

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: LA)

Remylet to Bureau 1/8/71. (V/)

On 3/25/71, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Madrid, Spain, advised that no additional information had been received regarding the subject subsequent to the data furnished by them, which was set out in referenced letter. (X)

In the event any additional pertinent information is received regarding the subject, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised. (X) u

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 4/26/75 *admiral* *Lawt/mmc*

- 5 - Bureau
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
 - (1 - Los Angeles, 157-8912, Info.)
 - (1 - San Francisco, Info.)

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE OF REVIEW 3-29-81

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cc let LA info
cc let T806
4/9/71
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-5777)(RUC)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka
RM - BPP
OO - Los Angeles

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DATE: 7/20/71

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF
DATE 6-10-82

ReBuairtel 9/11/70 and SFairtel 9/30/70.

No pertinent information has been received concerning the subject within this division during the past nine months.

The following San Francisco informants were contacted regarding any information they might possess concerning the subject's recent activities with the BPP with negative results:

SF 3215A-R
SF 3259-R
SF 3421-R

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In the event any pertinent information is developed within this division concerning the subject and her past or present involvement with the BPP, the Bureau and other interested offices will be immediately advised.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF
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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (157-3912)(RM)
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DATE OF REVIEW 7-20-91

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-13876)

) DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912) (P)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka.

EM - BPP

OO: LA

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UNAVAILABLE SECTION

Re: FD 122 dated 10/23/70

Recommend: ☐ SI Card ☒ SI Card changed (specify change only)~~Subject removed (success summary attached)~~

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<input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> NL <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> WWP OUT OF COUNTRY
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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
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 (2) - BUREAU (RM)
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 RESEARCH SECTION
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 [Signature]

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The following information was obtained from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

JEAN SEBERG is a well-known American movie actress. She has been married on two occasions. Her current husband is ROMAIN GARY, and their permanent residence is 108 Rue du Bac, Paris, France.

During 1969, she was romantically involved with HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, a well-known Los Angeles black nationalist. Also, during late 1969, she reportedly became romantically involved with RAYMOND HEWITT, Minister of Education, Black Panther Party (BPP). Reportedly she believed that she had become pregnant by HEWITT. During September, 1970, she gave birth to a baby girl prematurely which died two days later. Newsweek magazine printed an article in August, 1970, claiming that the father of SEBERG's baby was an American black militant. In October, 1971, a Paris court found this article to be libel and awarded her more than \$8,000.00 in damages.

During 1969 and 1970 SEBERG was known to have been a substantial financial contributor to the BPP. She did translations and other work for HEWITT, and also at one time held herself out to be a spokeswoman for the BPP.

SEBERG left the United States in June, 1969, and only returned for two visits during 1970. She is not known to have participated in any black nationalist activity since the death of her child, September, 1970.

In view of the above it is felt that inclusion of SEBERG's name on the Administrative Index is not warranted.

ADDENDUM BY BUREAU: WCP:aso

Jean Dorothy Seberg was a financial supporter of Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU) and Black Panther Party (BPP) in 1969 and 1970. She held a fund-raising party for MOAAU at which \$10,000 was received and an additional \$18,000 was pledged. [REDACTED] b7E

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912)(C)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG, aka
EM - BPP
OO: Los Angeles

Re FD-122 submitted by Los Angeles 1/6/72.

Per Bureau instructions subject's name has been included in [redacted] at Los Angeles. The data appearing on her index card is current. A report or letterhead memorandum in this matter will be due 10/23/72.

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Date: 6-8-72

To: Director, FBI (157-13876)

From: Legal Attache, Rome (157-11) (P)

Subject: JEAN SEBERG
RM - BPP
(OO: Los Angeles)APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 9/26/85 [redacted]APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) ON [redacted]
DATE [redacted]

Reference: Rome letter dated 10-15-69.

Information set forth in the enclosed memorandum was received
on 6-5-72 from:

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: 8/20/85 [redacted]

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Remarks: LEAD - LEGAT PARIS:

Will check records of the U. S. Consulate, U. S.
Embassy, Paris, for more precise data regarding SEBERG'S
passport and for additional background information
regarding [redacted]b6
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- (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
 - (2 - Los Angeles 157-3912)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 8, 1972

JEAN SEBERG

On June 5, 1972, a confidential source abroad
furnished the following information:

JEAN GARY, a U. S. citizen, born in Marshalltown,
Iowa, on November 13, 1938, has been residing at a Rome,
Italy, hotel since May 1, 1972. GARY, a movie actress, is
in possession of U. S. passport number 288/69 (sic) issued
by the U. S. Embassy in Paris, France, on June 2, 1969. (X)

GARY is traveling with a U. S. citizen named
[redacted]

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According to information received, GARY and [redacted]
are in Rome, Italy, shooting scenes on a film called "La
Camorra." Several scenes for this film have also been made
in Naples, Italy. To date neither GARY nor [redacted] have been
known to be involved in any activity of a suspicious nature. (X)

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BY DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 8/20/85 clm

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DATE OF REVIEW: 6-8-92

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OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP

ON 9/26/85 [redacted] [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI (157-13876)

DATE: June 20, 1976 ⁷²

FROM : Legat, Paris

(157-34)(RUC)

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG *no ac*
EM - BPP

Re: Rome letter, June 8, 1972.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, setting forth information obtained from the Special Consular Services Section, American Embassy, Paris, [redacted]

[redacted] which is described as a confidential source abroad in the letterhead memorandum.

Review of Paris indices determined no additional reported information concerning SEBERG and no information concerning [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] is the subject of Bureau file 100-378605 and Paris file 100-717, which has been CALIF. destroyed in accordance with Bureau-approved file destruction program for the Paris Office. *FRANCE*

All logical investigation has been completed. (U)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP

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- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 7)
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
 - (1 - Los Angeles, Info)
 - 1 - Legat, Rome (Enc. 1) (sent direct)
 - 1 - Paris
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 20, 1972

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JEAN SEBERG
MRS. ROMAIN GARY

Mrs. DENNIS CHARLES BERRY
JEAN SEBERG BERRY

Review of records of the Special Consular Services Section, American Embassy, Paris, France, determined Jean Seberg Gary, a citizen of the United States, born on November 13, 1938, in Iowa, place not indicated, was issued United States Passport No. Z 516929 on February 15, 1966. At the time of this issue, Seberg resided at 108 rue du Bac with her husband, Romain Gary, who was listed as the person to be notified in case of an emergency, and her profession was listed as actress. There is no information available which would indicate another passport had been issued to Seberg subsequently by the Paris Embassy.

Passport records further indicated that [redacted] a citizen of the United States, born on [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] has resided continuously in France since August 1, 1956. His last passport was issued by the Paris Embassy on January 22, 1968, and bears the number [redacted] [redacted] listed his next of kin as [redacted] and his residence as [redacted]. No additional information concerning [redacted] was located in records of the Special Consular Services Section.

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On June 20, 1972, a confidential source abroad advised Jean Seberg Gary recently married [redacted] after her divorce from Romain Gary became final. Seberg and [redacted] reportedly are currently making a film in Italy, according to the source. *su*

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 9/14/79

FROM : Legal Counsel *JM*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY REGARDING JEAN SEBERG
FROM OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR)
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)

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PURPOSE: To report contact with OPR, DOJ, and information furnished.

SYNOPSIS AND DETAILS: At approximately 4:20 p.m. on Tuesday, 9/11/79, [redacted] OPR, DOJ contacted Inspector Farrington of this Division to advise in connection with a recent UPI wire story relative to the suicide of Jean Seberg, a former actress who was residing in France at the time of her suicide, there was an allegation indicating that her suicide was based on actions taken by the FBI against her. [redacted] indicated that he had been contacted by a staff member of the Senate Intelligence Committee (SIC) for the purpose of determining whether or not Jean Seberg had been involved in any civil litigation with the FBI based on the alleged actions taken against her by the FBI. [redacted] further advised that he received some indication from the staff member that the SIC might have a continuing interest in this matter, and when questioned by Inspector Farrington as to whether or not this meant that they might have some hearings on it, he said he could not elaborate any further as it was mere speculation on his part based on his discussion with the staff member. Inspector Farrington advised [redacted] at that time that a review of our files would be made and we would get back in touch with him.

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Inspector Farrington subsequently personally reviewed the references indicated in the attached Search Slip, had pertinent records in the Legal Counsel Division reviewed; and determined that Ms. Seberg had never instituted any civil litigation against the FBI. [redacted] was subsequently telephonically contacted on Thursday, 9/13/79, and so advised.

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RECOMMENDATION: Information.

Enclosure

JCF:nls (4)

1 - Mr. Boynton

1 - Mr. Mintz

1 - Mr. Moschella

1 - Mr. Farrington

APPROVED: *JM*

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Seberg, Jean

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MIDWEST

Monday, September 24, 1979

Mr. William F. Webster
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Webster:

Permit me to compliment you for publishing the role
of the F.B.I. in the case of Jean Seberg.

However, it also brings to mind the possibility of
other instances where the F.B.I. may have acted in
a similar manner, but which have not been brought
to the attention of the public.

At this point, are you aware of any such cases,
and if not, could you assign a task force to review
past happenings so that the F.B.I. can regain its
non-political image?

Respectfully,

Charles L. Klotzer
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Seberg's Ex-Husband Blames FBI Plot in Actress' Suicide

PARIS (UPI) — The FBI is to blame for the suicide of American actress Jean Seberg, her second husband charges.

Romain Gary, French diplomat and author, accused the FBI yesterday of planting a false news story claiming that the 40-year-old film star was pregnant by a black activist.

Gary held a news conference two days after Miss Seberg's body was found in her car near the fashionable Paris apartment she shared with a 29-year-old Algerian actor police earlier identified as her fourth husband.

An autopsy confirmed the blond star of Otto Preminger's 1957 film

"Saint Joan" died from an overdose of barbiturates.

Miss Seberg left a suicide note for her 16-year-old son, Diego, who appeared at the news conference with Gary, his father.

"Jean Seberg was destroyed by the FBI," Gary said. "In 1970 when we were in the process of getting a divorce, this agency apparently gave a large American newspaper information indicating Jean was pregnant with a child whose father was a leader in the Black Panthers."

Earlier this year in an interview, Miss Seberg claimed she was the victim of an FBI plot to discredit her because of her association with the Black Panthers.

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RE: JEAN SEBERG, aka.
EM - BPP
OO: LA

Date 10/24/72

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REMARKS:

Above subject was included in [redacted]
[redacted] A review of the file has been
completed and subject does not meet the new [redacted]
criteria as set forth in SAC Memorandum 21-72(E).

SEE ADDENDUM PAGE TWO

EXT. (INT. SEC.)

SAC JOE DAVID JAMIESON

OFFICE LOS ANGELES

BUFILE #: 157-13876
LAFILE 157-3912
① - BUREAU (RM)
1 - LOS ANGELES

ADDENDUM

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

10/31/72

WCP:aso

Jean Seberg, a white female actress, was a supporter of the BPP in Los Angeles. However, she has not been active in the past two years and she does not represent a current danger to the national security. She is not being recommended for inclusion in [redacted]

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)
To: ~~Director~~ ^{ACTING}

Date 10/24/72

Att.: BU FILE 157-138
LA FILE 157-3912
Title JEAN SEBERG
EM - BPP aka.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
October 24, 1972

BU 157-13876
LA 157-3912

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG

CHARACTER: EXTREMIST MATTER - BPP

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA [redacted]
dated October 23, 1970

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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment:

Miscellaneous: Jean Seberg will now be known as
JEAN SEBERG, JEAN DOROTHY SEBERG, JEAN SEBERG
GARY, MRS. ROMAIN GARY, JEAN SEBERG MOREVIL,
MRS. FRANCOIS MOREVIL, ARETHA, ARISSA, MRS.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Boynton

DATE: 9-24-79

FROM : W. L. Bailey

SUBJECT: BACKGROUND RE PROPOSED 1970
COINTELPRO ACTION AGAINST JEAN SEBERGPURPOSE:

To provide background information regarding the proposed 1970 Counterintelligence Program (COINTELPRO) action against Jean Seberg.

DETAILS:

By airtel dated 4-27-70, (attachment #1) the Los Angeles FBI Office requested FBI Headquarters' (HQ) permission "to publicize the pregnancy of Jean Seberg, a well-known movie actress...by advising Hollywood gossip columnists...of the situation." This airtel contained a proposed letter to be sent from a fictitious person to local columnists. The airtel was dictated by [redacted] then [redacted] on the Los Angeles Racial Intelligence desk. It was signed out by [redacted] Los Angeles Racial Intelligence matters [redacted] on behalf of Los Angeles SAC Wesley Grapp.

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 The HQ reply to Los Angeles with a copy to San Francisco stated "to protect the sensitive source of information (San Francisco technical coverage) from possible compromise and to insure the success of your plan, the Bureau feels it would be better to wait approximately two additional months until Seberg's pregnancy would be obvious to everyone. If deemed warranted submit your recommendation at that time." This FBIHQ response dated 5-6-70, (attachment #2) was prepared by then FBI Supervisor James F. Morrissey and initialled by the coordinator for Black Panther Party matters, Arthur Fulton; approved by the then Racial Intelligence Section Chief, George C. Moore, Jr.; ultimately by Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, then the #1 man and Chief of the Security - Intelligence Branch, who initialled for Assistant Director, William C. Sullivan, Domestic Intelligence Division.
 157-13876 (Seberg)
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- 1 - Mr. Boynton
 1 - Mr. Mintz
 1 - Mr. Bailey

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BOYNTON
RE: JEAN SEBERG

By letter dated 6-3-70, (attachment #3) referencing only the two above-mentioned communications, the Los Angeles Office enclosed for the Bureau, a copy of a Hollywood columnist's article extracted from the 5-19-70, issue of the Los Angeles Times, presumably relating to the pregnancy of Jean Seberg. This Los Angeles communication was dictated by RWH, believed to be Richard Wallace Held, Jr., relief supervisor for racial matters in the Los Angeles Office. [redacted] then a Los Angeles supervisor initialled for SAC Grapp in the upper left corner. This 6-3-70, Los Angeles communication was initialled after arriving at FBIHQ by Arthur Fulton and by James F. Morrissey assigned to the then Racial Intelligence Section. b6 b7C

For your additional information the Seberg file contains a memorandum dated 5-14-70, (attachment #4) concerning Jean Seberg prepared by Crime Research Section at the request of Associate Director Clyde Tolson. This memorandum contained a statement that "she is reportedly a sex pervert and is presently pregnant by Raymond Hewitt of the Black Panther Party..." Director Hoover personally wrote on the bottom of this memorandum "Send summary to Ehrlichman. H."

Subsequently, a compilation of information concerning Seberg was prepared in an LHM form with a cover letter dated 5-19-70, (attachment #5) dictated by James F. Morrissey; with senior executive approval by Assistant Director, William C. Sullivan and by Mr. Tolson. This was sent by liaison to John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs at the White House. Copies were sent to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. Pertinent information in this LHM was based on a G.C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan memorandum dated 4-14-70, (attachment #6) dictated by James F. Morrissey and initialled by a number of FBIHQ officials, those senior being William C. Sullivan, Cartha DeLoach and Clyde Tolson.

SAC Herbert Clough of the Los Angeles Office advised on 9-20-79, that a thorough review of Miss Seberg's file and the COINTELPRO Black Nationalist file at Los Angeles fails to indicate if, when, how, or on whose authority or by whom, any letters concerning Miss Seberg might have been furnished to newspaper columnists in the Los Angeles area. SAC Clough advised there is nothing in these Los Angeles files to indicate Los Angeles was responsible for any implementation of the COINTELPRO proposal against Miss Seberg.

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RE: JEAN SEBERG

On 9-21-79, Deputy Assistant Director, Arthur B. Fulton advised he has a recollection of the proposed COINTELPRO action and was always under the assumption that the Los Angeles Office had taken advantage of an opportunity and carried it out. He recalls no FBIHQ effort to determine who, if anyone, implemented the proposal.

On 9-21-79, Supervisor [REDACTED], advised he recalled the proposal and the Bureau's 1970 response (attachment #2) that Los Angeles should wait two months and resubmit its recommendation. When the article appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Agents of the Los Angeles Squad, including himself, assumed that FBIHQ had implemented the proposed COINTELPRO action against Seberg. To the best of his knowledge no one in Los Angeles implemented this action.

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The unresolved question is "Did the FBI in fact, implement the proposed counterintelligence action at all and if so, who did it?" No information appears in files reviewed to date at FBIHQ or Los Angeles to establish that the FBI released this material to the Los Angeles press.

Attachment #7 is an FBIHQ teletype to Los Angeles dated 5-11-76, asking Los Angeles certain questions concerning the effect of any departmental notification to Miss Seberg that she was the target of a COINTELPRO action.

The Los Angeles response (attachment #8) dated 5-12-76, responds to the questions of FBIHQ and refers only to "a proposed Los Angeles operation concerning Jean Seberg and Raymond Hewitt" as outlined in attachments #1 and #2. Apparently, at no time did FBIHQ ask Los Angeles in writing if it was responsible for the release of the proposed COINTELPRO action against Miss Seberg.

As determined by a review of HQ and Los Angeles files, all dictating and/or approving officials have since retired from the FBI with the exception of Messrs. Arthur B. Fulton, [REDACTED] who are currently on duty at FBIHQ, and

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BOYNTON
RE: JEAN SEBERG

who is currently a resident agent at Santa Barbara, California, in the Los Angeles Field Office. All officials giving final or executive approval have retired from the FBI.

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Attachment #9 contains copies of the actual documents forwarded to Miss Seberg by the Department of Justice as part of the 1976 Departmental notification program.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i>	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. <i>[Signature]</i>
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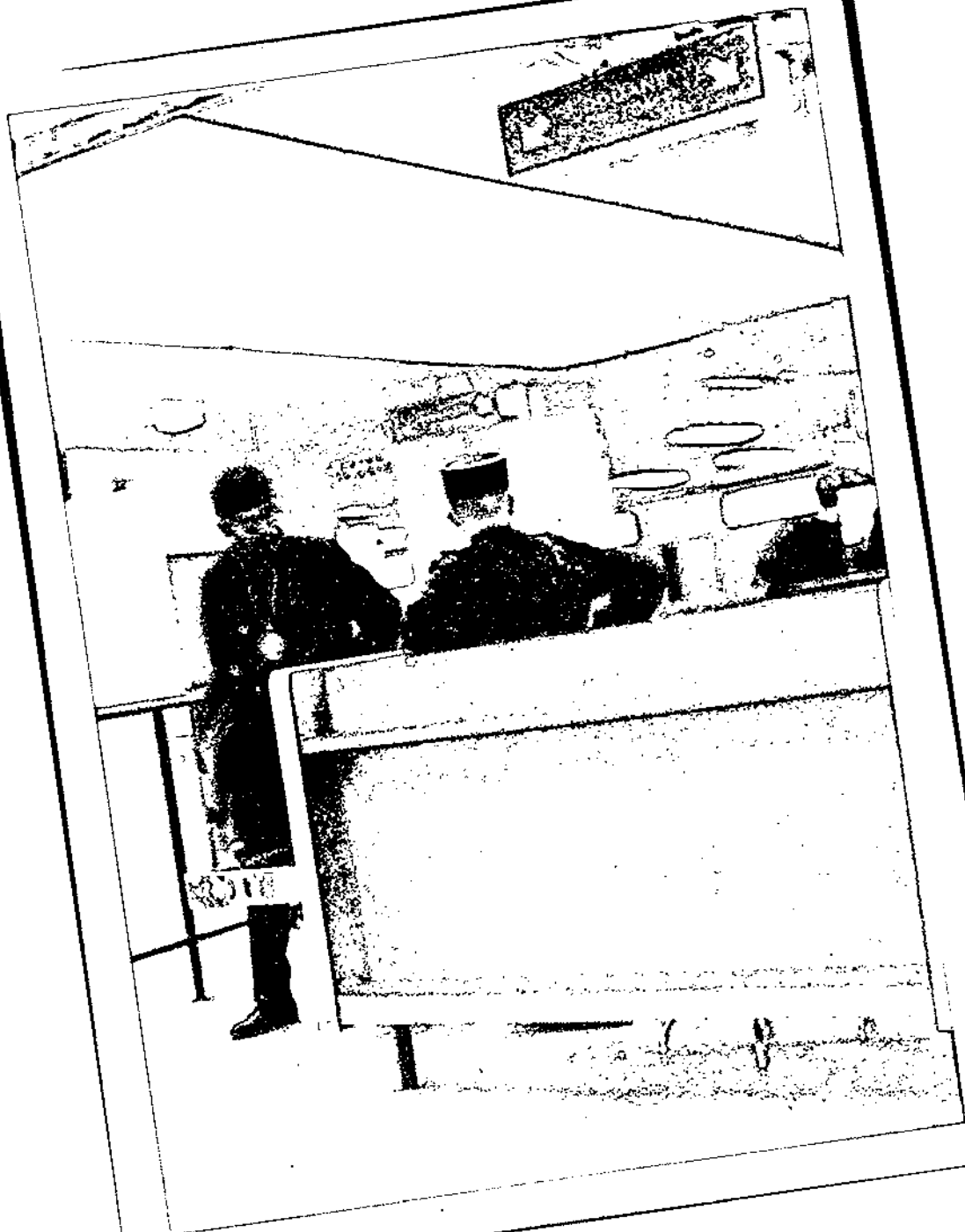
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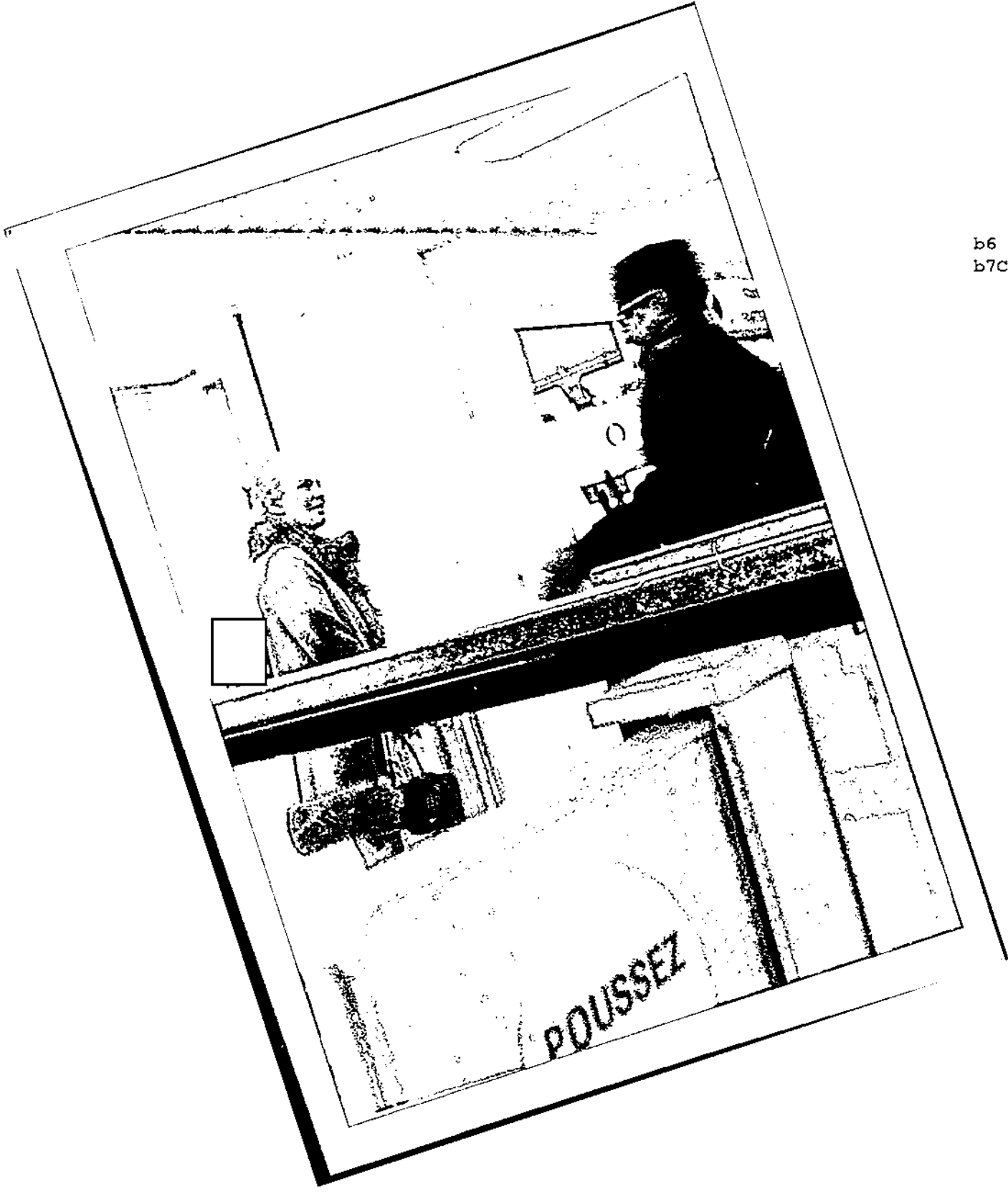
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JEAN SEBERG

RAYMOND HEWITT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

ATTACHMENT # 1

ATTACHMENT # 2

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054)

5/6/70

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1 - Mr. J.F. Morrissey

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1766

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurairtel 4/27/70.

Reairtel requests Bureau authority to forward a letter from a fictitious person to Hollywood, California, gossip columnists to publicize the pregnancy of Jean Seberg, well-known white movie actress, by Raymond Hewitt, BPP Minister of Education, to possibly cause her embarrassment and tarnish her image with the general public. Information from [redacted] indicated that Seberg was four months pregnant by Hewitt. C.A.

To protect the sensitive source of information from possible compromise and to insure the success of your plan, Bureau feels it would be better to wait approximately two additional months until Seberg's pregnancy would be obvious to everyone. If deemed warranted, submit your recommendation at that time.

1 - San Francisco

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NOTE:

Jean Seberg has been a financial supporter of the BPP and should be neutralized. Her current pregnancy by Hewitt while still married affords an opportunity for such effort. The plan suggested by Los Angeles appears to have merit except for the timing since the sensitive source might be compromised if implemented prematurely. A copy is designated to San Francisco since its sensitive source coverage is involved.

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ATTACHMENT # 3

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/27/70, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 5/6/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an article by Hollywood "gossip" columnist JOYCE HABER, extracted from page 12, part IV, the 5/19/70 issue of the Los Angeles Times, presumably regarding the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, noted movie actress, by RAYMOND HEWITT, BPP Minister of Information.

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JOYCE HABER

Miss A Rates as Expectant Mother

Let us call her Miss A, because she's the current "A" topic of chatter among the "ins" of international show business circles. She is beautiful and she is blonde.

Miss A came to Hollywood some years ago with the tantalizing flavor of a basket of fresh-picked berries.



Joyce Haber

The critics picked at her acting debut, and in time, a handsome European picked her for his wife. After they married, Miss A lived in semi-retirement from the U.S. movie scene. But recently she burst forth as the star of a multimillion dollar musical.

Meanwhile, the outgoing Miss A was pursuing a number of free-spirited causes, among them the black revolution. She lived what she believed which raised a few Establishment eyebrows: Not because her escorts were often blacks, but because they were black nationalists.

And now, according to all those really "in" international sources, Topic A is the baby Miss A is expecting, and its father. Papa's said to be a rather prominent Black Panther.

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1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - Mr. J.F. Morrissey

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May 19, 1970

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REASON -- FCIM II, 11-2.4.2 1+2 JEAN SEBERG
DATE OF REVIEW 5-19-98

Jean Seberg, internationally known white movie actress, is currently starring in the movies "Paint Your Wagon" and "Airport." She is reportedly a sex pervert and is presently pregnant by Raymond Hewitt, Minister of Education of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Jean Seberg was a frequent companion and reportedly intimate with Hakim Abdullah Jamal, the Los Angeles Counselor of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) and the Founder-Chairman of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity (MOAAU). The RNA is a black extremist group and the MOAAU is a black cultural group that memorializes deceased black extremist Malcolm X. Jamal, at the invitation of Seberg and with funds which she provided, traveled to Paris, France, on January 26, 1969. He was met at the airport by Seberg and they proceeded to a room at the Hotel du Mont Blanc in Paris. While in France, Seberg and Jamal visited the Paris Headquarters of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, which is now known as the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), a black extremist group. Reportedly Seberg represented herself as a spokesman for the BPP in France. (S)

Prior to a subsequent trip by Seberg to France in approximately April, 1969, Raymond Hewitt instructed her to attempt to obtain plastic explosives from a student revolutionary group in France. Hewitt thereafter allegedly received a letter from Seberg in which she stated that she "had no difficulty in obtaining what was required." (S)

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JEAN SEBERG

On April 16, 1969, a fund-raising party for the Montessori School operated by the MOAAU was held by Seberg at her residence in Los Angeles. Allegedly \$10,000 was received in either cash or checks and an additional \$18,000 was pledged. [REDACTED]

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(U) attended this party. (C)

On May 7, 1969, while the Los Angeles Police Department was arresting a mentally disturbed individual, Jamal and Seberg were observed standing behind some bushes across the street from the place of arrest. Jamal was taking photographs of the officers with a camera equipped with a telephoto lens.

On May 14, 1969, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Seberg is allegedly active in raising funds for the BPP. It has been estimated that she has contributed at least \$10,500 to the BPP.

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May 19, 1970

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Morrissey

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed communication which contains a compilation of information concerning Jean Seberg, the internationally known actress.

A copy of the enclosed communication is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Upon removal of the enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE:

Memorandum M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop dated 5/14/70, entitled "Jean Seberg, Actress, Information Concerning," contained a summary of information concerning Seberg. The Director instructed that the summary be sent to Mr. Ehrlichman.

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1 - Mr. R. D. Shea
NITEL

TO SAC LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

MAY 11, 1976

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM — Black Extremists
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
(BE 340)
(BUDED: MAY 13, 1976)

REURLET JUNE 30, 1970, URAIRTEL APRIL 27, 1970, AND
BULET MAY 6, 1970, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS) AND HAS MADE A
DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE
ACTUAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO
BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL BE INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS TO BE OBTAINED BY OUR OFFICE TO ASSIST THE
DEPARTMENT IN THEIR NOTIFICATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TARGETS:

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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1. WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN INFORMANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS?
2. ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.
3. A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE TARGET. NO ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDRESS FOR THE TARGET OR TARGETS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BE INSTITUTED.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS DISCLOSE A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION DIRECTED TO JEAN SEBERG.

SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES BY TELETYPE BY MAY 13, 1976.

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY.

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NOTE:

Instructions necessary to Los Angeles in order
for us to assist the Department in their notification
of the respective targets.

ATTACHMENT # 8

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TO : DIRECTOR (100-448006)

FROM : LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE
GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
0E340; BUDED: MAY 13, 1976.

RE BUREAU TEL, MAY 11, 1976.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFERRED TO A PROPOSED LOS ANGELES
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION CONCERNING ^(see page 2) JEAN SEBERG AND
RAYMOND HEWITT AS OUTLINED IN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED APRIL
27, 1970, BUREAU LETTER DATED MAY 6, 1970, AND LOS ANGELES
LETTER DATED JUNE 3, 1970. V-11

THE THREE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE ARE ANSWERED AS FOLLOWS: DE-71 REC-115

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INFORMANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS?
YES, DISCLOSURE OF S. F. 3215-R AND LA 5430-R, BOTH HIGHLY
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, WOULD SERIOUSLY COMPROMISE THESE SOURCES
AND METHODS IF INFO WERE MADE KNOWN TO BOTH JEAN SEBERG OR
RAYMOND HEWITT.

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2) ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION RE TARGET IN WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS INTERESTED PARTY? THERE IS NO KNOWN PENDING LITIGATION IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA CONCERNING SEBERG AND HEWITT AGAINST THE FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

3) A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF TARGET.

THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF ~~RAYMOND~~ HEWITT IN JANUARY, 1975, WAS 4352 VICTORIA PARK PLACE, LOS ANGELES ^{Ch.} THE LAST ADDRESS FOR ~~JEAN~~ SEBERG WAS HER PERMANENT RESIDENCE AT 108 RUE DU BAC, PARIS, FRANCE, IN JANUARY, 1972.

END

ADDENDUM: - (340) - SA Robert D. Shea - 5/13/76

1. Bureau files contain no past or current FOIA-PA request from Jean Seaberg or Raymond Hewitt.

2. Yes, disclosure of two highly confidential sources would seriously compromise them and methods if information was made known to Jean Seaberg or Raymond Hewitt.

3. No known pending litigation in the Los Angeles area concerning Seaberg or Hewitt in which the FBI or the Department of Justice is an interested party.

4. The last known address of Raymond Hewitt in January, 1975, was 4352 Victoria Park Place, Los Angeles. The last address for Jean Seaberg was her permanent residence at 108 Rue Du Bac, Paris, France, in January, 1972.

ATTACHMENT # 9

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Ms. Jean Seberg
108 Rue Du Bac
Paris 7, France

Dear Ms. Seberg:

Enclosed are documents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation files which you requested in your letter to me dated October 6, 1976. These documents have been excised to protect the privacy of persons and to protect the identities of confidential sources of the FBI. Administrative markings of the FBI have also been deleted.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL E. SHANEEN, JR.
Counsel

By:

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Counsel

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

4/27/70 Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/27/70, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 5/6/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an article by Hollywood "gossip" columnist JOYCE HABER, extracted from page 12, part IV, the 5/19/70 issue of the Los Angeles Times, presumably regarding the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, noted movie actress, by RAYMOND HEWITT, BPP Minister of Information.

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1766

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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Reairtel requests Bureau authority to forward a letter from a fictitious person to Hollywood, California, gossip columnists to publicize the pregnancy of Jean Seberg, well-known white movie actress, by Raymond Hewitt, BPP Minister of Education, to possibly cause her embarrassment and tarnish her image with the general public. Information from ~~XXXXXX~~ indicated that Seberg was four months pregnant by Hewitt.

To protect the sensitive source of information from possible compromise and to insure the success of your plan, Bureau feels it would be better to wait approximately two additional months until Seberg's pregnancy would be obvious to everyone. If deemed warranted, submit your recommendation at that time.

1 - San Francisco

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NOTE:

Jean Seberg has been a financial supporter of the BPP and should be neutralized. Her current pregnancy by Hewitt while still married affords an opportunity for such effort. The plan suggested by Los Angeles appears to have merit except for the timing since the sensitive source might be compromised if implemented prematurely. A copy is designated to San Francisco since its sensitive source coverage is involved.

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Date: 4/27/70

Transmit the following in _____

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Bureau permission is requested to publicize the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, well-known movie actress, by RAYMOND HEWITT, Black Panther Party (BPP) Minister of Information, by advising Hollywood Gossip-Columnists" in the Los Angeles area of the situation. It is felt that the possible publication of SEBERG's plight could cause her embarrassment and serve to cheapen her image with the general public.

It is proposed that the following letter from a fictitious person be sent to local columnists:

"I was just thinking about you and remembered I still owe you a favor. So-----I was in Paris last week and ran into Jean Seberg, who was heavy with baby. I thought she and Romaine had gotten

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together again, but she confided the child belonged to the Minister of the Black Panthers, one Masai Hewitt. The dear girl is getting around!

"Anyway, I thought you might get a scoop on the others. Be good and I'll see you soon.

"Love,

Sol"

Usual precautions would be taken by the Los Angeles Division to preclude identification of the Bureau as the source of the letter if approval is granted.

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 FRANKLIN G. POLK

September 19, 1979

The Honorable William H. Webster
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 J. Edgar Hoover Building
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Webster:

The recent publicity surrounding the death of Jean Seberg is a source of considerable concern to me. I would appreciate the FBI's assistance in sorting out some of the details of the FBI's activities in connection with Ms. Seberg. I am interested particularly in knowing when the FBI notified Ms. Seberg of its past wrongdoings toward her and under what circumstances that notification was made. The media accounts appear to be conflicting in this regard: one account indicates the FBI voluntarily notified Ms. Seberg through U.S. consular officials; another indicates the information was obtained only through a Freedom of Information request.

The reason for my concern is that I believe that the Department's policy--at least under former Attorney General Levi--was that Cointelpro victims were to be notified by the FBI of the actions the Bureau had taken against them. I assume that policy is still in effect, and I certainly approve it. But I would like to be informed more fully as to the details of the notification procedure and whether that procedure was followed in Ms. Seberg's case.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Don Edwards

Don Edwards
 Chairman

Subcommittee on Civil and
 Constitutional Rights

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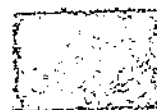
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/10/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/6/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Plans are under way to furnish [redacted] newscaster for KTTV, with public source material to present the true facts about the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Further consideration is to be given to forwarding a letter from a fictitious person to Hollywood, California gossip columnists to publicize the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, well-known white movie actress, by RAYMOND HEWITT, BPP Minister of Education, to possibly cause her embarrassment and tarnish her image with the general public.

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws by black nationalists for possible prosecution of these individuals under Federal and State statutes.

Telephone toll calls of various black nationalist leaders are continually reviewed under existing Bureau policy to determine what counterintelligence programs might be placed into effect.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Copies of the newspaper article entitled "Panther Record Ignored by Fund Raisers", were anonymously sent to 20 selected individuals who were determined to be sources of funds for the BPP in Los Angeles.

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Copies of an editorial entitled ~~"Simply Incredible"~~ from the Pacific Coast Edition of "The Wall Street Journal" were anonymously sent to the above individuals. CA

Exhaustive interviews of suspected and past members of black nationalist groups continue in an effort to develop informants and these interviews serve to create distrust among activists and the defection of peripheral members.

3. Tangible Results

The Los Angeles Office has received no information from informants or other sources indicating any reaction to the counterintelligence programs in effect or those which were executed in the past.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The Los Angeles Office continues to furnish on a daily basis information concerning the activities of the black nationalist groups to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Division and the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence and Criminal Conspiracy Divisions in the anticipation that such information might lead to the arrest of these militants.

FBI

Date: 7/28/70

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)(P)
 RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BPP

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 7/10/70, entitled "Black Panther Party, Los Angeles Division, RM".

As the sexual promiscuity of ~~RAYMOND HEWITT~~, BPP Minister of Education, seems well known throughout the BPP and is apparently condoned as to the benefit of the revolution by [redacted] no counterintelligence proposal will be made attempting to alienate ~~HEWITT~~ and his wife through the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, actress and BPP sympathizer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum **ROUTE IN ENVELOPE**

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *12/7/70*

DATE: 8/28/70

FROM : G. C. Moore *h*

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Morrissey
1 - Mr. Fulton

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS

JUNE

To advise of premature birth and death of child of actress Jean Seberg, immoderate supporter of extremist Black Panther Party (BPP), as reported in attached newspaper article.

You were previously advised that Jean Seberg, the alleged promiscuous and sex perverted white actress, was reportedly pregnant by Raymond Hewitt, BPP Minister of Education. On 4/21/70 our special coverage in San Francisco picked up a conversation between Seberg and Hewitt in which she told him she was pregnant by him and had decided to have the baby. Seberg is a heavy financial contributor and supporter of the BPP.

Attached article reports premature birth and death of her baby in France. Seberg and her now reconciled former husband attributed death to recent "Newsweek" magazine article read by Seberg which, like other recent publicity, alleges that the father of her expected child was a black activist.

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For information.

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Newsweek Blamed for Death

United Press International
 PARIS — French novelist Romain Gary charged Thursday that an erroneous report in a Newsweek magazine article about his actress wife, Jean Seberg, was responsible for the death of her premature baby.

Gary made the charge in

a open letter published Thursday in the Paris Evening newspaper, France-Soir. In its August 24 issue, on newsstands August 17, Newsweek said that Miss Seberg and Gary were reportedly "about to remarry even though the baby that Jean expects in October is by another man—a black activist she met in California."

Gary said in his letter that after reading the Newsweek report, "Jean had to be transported by helicopter to the Cantonal Hospital of Geneva, where she has just

given birth, 63 days premature, to a baby girl who, as I write is fighting death with all her 1,700 grams of white flesh. This little spark of life is mine, according to all the laws of France."

He wrote the letter while awaiting doctors' reports in the hospital. Near the end, he added that on August 25 at 6 a.m. the baby died.

He said that Newsweek's fatherhood report was an attempt to explain Miss Seberg's opposition to racism "by sexual tendencies."

Gary wrote in his letter that before the Newsweek article appeared, "100 U.S. newspapers" published a Hollywood report that the father of the child was a Black Panther.

Reached by phone in New York, Newsweek Editor Kermit Lansner said:

"We deeply regret the loss that Mr. Gary and Miss Seberg have suffered and are profoundly unhappy that Mr. Gary should feel that we in any way contributed to it."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/31/70

FROM : G.C. Moore

JUNE

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

1 - Mr. G.C. Moore

1 - Mr. J.F. Morrissey

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG
RACIAL MATTERS

You were previously advised of reported 8/25/70 premature birth and death of baby of Jean Seberg, alleged promiscuous and sex perverted white actress and supporter of extremist Black Panther Party (BPP). Seberg, reportedly pregnant by Raymond Hewitt, BPP Minister of Education, attributed baby's death to recent "Newsweek" magazine article read by Seberg, which alleged father of expected child was a black activist.

Attached contains transcriptions of two telephone conversations obtained from our sensitive source coverage of the Los Angeles BPP between Jean Seberg and Raymond Hewitt and Seberg [redacted] In conversation with [redacted] Seberg uses her covert BPP name Arisa. b6 b7c

Seberg discusses the "Newsweek" article above and reveals she has instructed prominent liberal lawyer in New York to institute a lawsuit against "Newsweek" for defamation of character. Typical of her immoderate support of Panthers, she implied a great part of any financial redress would go to Panthers.

Seberg also expresses apprehension over book entitled "A Sugar Coated Bullet" apparently being authored by Hakim Jamal, another black militant extremist with whom she had reportedly carried on an intimate affair prior to Hewitt. She fears book may disclose her involvement in the black nationalist movement in a critical manner possibly because of her rejection of Jamal as a lover. In addition to legal action against Jamal, she expresses her willingness to contradict him publicly if Panthers so desire.

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Memorandum to Mr. C.D. Brennan
Re: Jean Seberg

Seberg also expresses concern for security of their communication channel since she has forwarded a lengthy letter partially critical in nature, and possibly compromising to herself. She also mentions her former husband has a book coming out about the militant movement in a sympathetic treatment which includes her frank involvement in it. Seberg is opportunistic as well as promiscuous and perverted.

We are endeavoring to obtain copies of books apparently authored by Hakim Jamal and subject's former husband. You will be advised of any pertinent developments.

ACTION:

None. For information. ✓

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September 26, 1979

BY LIAISON

Honorable Don Edwards
Chairman
Subcommittee on Civil and
Constitutional Rights
House Committee on the Judiciary
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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- 1 - Mr. Flanders - Enc.
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DATE 11-21-79 BY SP1 gsk/jk

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 19, 1979, regarding Ms. Jean Seberg.

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The Cointelpro action recommended by our Los Angeles Office regarding Ms. Seberg was made to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) in a communication dated April 27, 1970. The recommendation was that our Los Angeles Office be allowed to send a letter from a fictitious person to local columnists in which information would be set out that Ms. Seberg was in Paris and expecting a baby who had been fathered by a member of a Black extremist group. By communication dated May 6, 1970, FBIHQ informed Los Angeles to wait approximately two additional months until the pregnancy would be obvious to everyone and to submit its recommendation as deemed warranted at that time. Subsequently, Los Angeles, in a communication dated June 3, 1970, furnished FBIHQ with a copy of an article by Hollywood columnist Joyce Haber which was carried in the May 19, 1970, issue of the "Los Angeles Times." The Los Angeles Office informed FBIHQ that "presumably" the person mentioned in the Haber article was Ms. Seberg.

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In response to your request to assist you "in sorting out some of the details of the FBI's activities in connection with Ms. Seberg," FBIHQ documents indicate the FBI investigation of Ms. Seberg began in June, 1969, and was aimed at determining her connection with the Black Panther Party. The investigation was discontinued in October, 1972.

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A question has been raised as to whether or not the FBI in fact gave the information to the "Los Angeles Times" reporter. As is pointed out above, the recommendation was received from the Los Angeles FBI Office and FBIHQ responded

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that Los Angeles should wait approximately two additional months. Very shortly thereafter, Los Angeles provided FBIHQ with a copy of the May 19, 1970, news article without addressing whether the proposed Cointelpro action had been implemented by the Los Angeles FBI Office. We have reviewed the files at both FBIHQ and Los Angeles, but have not been able to determine who furnished the information to Ms. Joyce Haber. The Special Agent to whom this matter was assigned has stated that he is as certain as possible that he in no way communicated information concerning the alleged pregnancy to Los Angeles columnist Joyce Haber or anyone else and is not aware of anyone else in the FBI doing so. It is noted that an article in the September 24, 1979, issue of "Time" Magazine states she said that "source for the column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name."

The Department of Justice (DOJ), under former Attorney General Levi, on April 1, 1976, established a special review committee to notify individuals who may have been personally harmed by improper Cointelpro actions. Notification was made in those instances where the specific Cointelpro activity was improper, where actual harm may have occurred, and where the persons were not already aware that they were targets of Cointelpro activities. The special review committee was set up in the DOJ's Office of Professional Responsibility headed by Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr. The committee was composed of two employees from the DOJ and a Special Agent of the FBI. This program of notification was completed in September, 1978.

The DOJ, by a letter dated June 6, 1976, notified Ms. Seberg that she had been a target. The DOJ made arrangements through the Department of State for the letter to be personally delivered to Ms. Seberg in Paris, France. After correspondence from Ms. Seberg to the DOJ, the documents described above were mailed to her by the DOJ in a communication dated November 4, 1976.

There was no notification to Ms. Seberg by the FBI. No documents were furnished to her under the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts. The Cointelpro documents which were made available to the public over two years ago under the Freedom of Information Act contained the documents in question, but with Ms. Seberg's identity deleted. Since her death and since a

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former husband made public statements concerning the contents of the documents, they have been made public setting out Ms. Seberg's identity.

I trust that this is the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

NOTE: Cointelpro files as set out in this letter show action never approved by FBIHQ as was strictly required. There is a subsequent document, LA let 6/10/70, in which paragraph 2 sets out information that this action was being given further consideration. On 9/20/79, SAC Clough, LA, contacted by SA Finzel, Section Chief, Records Management Division, who advised Finzel that after thorough search of LA files no indication that action ever instituted. SA Finzel contacted the case Agent at that time and he specifically recalls ~~indicated~~ ^{incident} and communications and thought at that time that FBIHQ through a source in "Los Angeles Times" had furnished columnist with letter. Bureau supervisor at FBIHQ at time informed SA Finzel he knows of no such action by HQ. Information re notification b6 by Department of Justice furnished by [redacted] Department b7C of Justice, Office of Professional Responsibility, phone 633-2236. Also information re notification obtained from former Attorney General Levi's press release on 4/1/76. Bufile 157-13876 shows investigation started on Jean Seberg by communication from LA 6/5/69. She was a financial contributor to and an associate of the Black Panther Party national leadership in 1969. It was this group which not only advocated killing policemen but actually did so.

Memo from Legal Counsel to
Director 9/26/79 attaches transcript
of statement of [redacted] referred
to above as "case Agent."

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2 October 1979

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Mr. William H. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

JEAN Seberg

I'm sure it's not easy for you to live down the sins of the past but I certainly don't believe the FBI's involvement in the Seberg case reflects credit on the Bureau or the nation.

Having been brought up to respect apple pie, the American flag, and the FBI it seems to me the time and energy involved here could have been productively spent elsewhere. The lady might have been a wacko but the results here are tragic.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Rep. Wm. D. Gradison, Jr.
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Seberg Suicide Linked To FBI-Planted Gossip

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation admitted Friday that in 1970 it spread gossip that actress Jean Seberg, who committed suicide recently, had become pregnant by a member of the Black Panther Party.

The bureau released an internal memorandum which showed that it had sought to discredit Miss Seberg because she supported the Black Nationalist cause.

"It is felt that the possible publication of Seberg's plight could cause her embarrassment and serve to cheapen her image with the general public," the memorandum said.

Her husband at the time, Romain Gary, a French diplomat and author, charged this week that the FBI had destroyed Miss Seberg's life by disseminating the rumor about her pregnancy.

IN ACKNOWLEDGING the bureau's action, FBI Director William H. Webster asserted Friday that "the days when the FBI used derogatory information to combat advocates of

unpopular causes have long since passed. We are out of that business forever."

He said the FBI conducts investigations now only when there have been charges of criminal conduct.

Government documents show that in the memo, dated April 27, 1970, the Los Angeles office of the FBI asked bureau headquarters in Washington for permission "to publicize the pregnancy of Jean Seberg, well-known movie actress . . . by advising Hollywood gossip columnists . . . of the situation."

The references to a supposed member of the Black Panther Party who fathered the child were deleted, as was the name of the FBI informant who initially provided the tip to the FBI office in San Francisco.

The Los Angeles office of the FBI suggested that the best way to get the story out would be to have a fictitious person send a note to Hollywood columnists about Miss Seberg. The proposed note would read as follows:

"I was just thinking about you

and remembered I still owe you a favor. So I was in Paris last week and ran into Jean Seberg who was heavy with baby. I thought she and Romain had gotten together again but she confided the child belonged to (blank space) of the Black Panthers. The dear girl is getting around."

ON MAY 6, 1970, the FBI, then under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, responded that the idea was a good one. It noted that "Jean Seberg has been a financial supporter of the BPP (Black Panther Party) and should be neutralized."

On May 19, 1970, the *Los Angeles Times* published an article by Hollywood gossip columnist Joyce Haber, which referred to an anonymous "Miss A," an international movie star who supported the "Black Revolution" and who "is expecting. . . Papa's said to be a rather prominent Black Panther."

The Haber article provided a number of details that matched Miss Seberg's personal and professional life.

Gary, the actress' former husband, charged this week that "Jean Seberg was destroyed by the FBI" because of publication of the rumor. He said that in 1970, while they were in the process of getting a divorce, she read the article.

In an interview earlier this year,



JEAN SEBERG

Miss Seberg said she was seven months pregnant when she read the article and the shock was so great that it caused her to go into labor immediately and the child was dead at birth.

GARY SAID that as a result she "became psychotic" and "every year on the anniversary of this stillbirth she has tried to take her own life."

Gary said he always believed the child was his and he said the child was white.

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October 10, 1979

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Sheridan
Post Office Box 37826
Cincinnati, Ohio 45222

Dear [redacted]:

Jean Seberg

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I have received your October 2nd communication and appreciate your expressing your feelings so frankly. I want to assure you that FBI procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI is currently pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate what the FBI can and cannot do, where no such instructions or guidelines existed before. You can be assured that as long as I am Director these regulations will be scrupulously observed.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Webster:

Along with many others, I read the article in today's New York Times revealing that your Bureau has admitted planting a story alleging that the now deceased Jean Seberg was pregnant by a Black Panther Party high official in 1970. The article goes on to say that the FBI would not name the official who authorized the leak concerning Jean Seberg. This letter is prompted by my desire to know what action, if any, was taken or is now planned by the Bureau against that official, assuming he or she is still alive.

As the enclosed Rules and Procedures of my professional association's Ethics Committee indicates, no matter how long ago an ethical violation was committed, it may be taken up by the Ethics Committee within a year after it could have possibly learned of the violation. The revelation in the New York Times today and the death of Jean Seberg call for more than just a release of information from the FBI if your statement: "We are out of that business forever" is to be believed by persons like myself. Unless your staff knows that such action, if discovered and verified, will result in dismissal and, possibly, prosecution there is the continued grounds for a repetition of such action the next time an internal threat develops within our country.

Given the above, I am asking, as a citizen of these beloved United States, what action have you taken or do you plan to take beyond releasing the statement previously referred to in this letter? Thank you for considering this request for information.

Respectfully yours,

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Rules and Procedures

Committee on Scientific and Professional Ethics and Conduct¹

I. Responsibility and Functions of the Committee

Under the Bylaws of the Association, the Committee on Scientific and Professional Ethics and Conduct (CSPEC) is set up

to receive and investigate complaints of unethical conduct of Fellows, Members, Associates, and Affiliates; to endeavor to settle cases privately; to report on types of cases investigated with specific description of difficult or recalcitrant cases; to recommend action on ethical cases investigated; and to formulate rules or principles of ethics for adoption by the Association.

Under the Rules of Council, CSPEC is instructed to establish rules governing its own procedures. Following are the rules and procedures under which it operates.

II. Scope and Nature of Authority

The Association, which has authority only over APA members, must decide whether an individual shall become a member, continue as a member, or be readmitted to membership.

For violation of the Ethical Standards of Psychologists (Ethical Standards), it may expel a member or administer a lesser penalty such as a reprimand or supervision. Where it is shown to CSPEC that any member of the Association has been convicted of a felony (and such member shall have no further right of appeal from such conviction), or where any member of the Association has been expelled from an affiliated state psychological association or decertified or unlicensed by a state or local licensing board, CSPEC may, after a review of the record leading to such conviction, expulsion, decertification, or loss of license, immediately suspend the membership of such a member. Such action will be taken by CSPEC in cases where

it appears necessary for the protection of the public. After suspension, the member will be afforded the opportunity to show good cause within 60 days, why he/she should not be expelled from membership in the Association. Upon his/her response to the rule to show cause, or upon the expiration of the 60 days if no response is made, CSPEC shall recommend to the Board of Directors whether he/she should be expelled from membership in the Association. The Board of Directors may, after a review of the entire record, expel the member or administer a lesser penalty.

As responsible citizens, the Association and its members are concerned with the professional conduct of persons who purport to be psychologists but do not belong to the Association or one of its affiliates. However, disciplinary action in the case of nonmembers may be taken only by governmental or other agencies which may have jurisdiction over the person. The Association may cooperate with such agencies by furnishing factual information and consultation.

In carrying out its responsibilities, CSPEC shall base its activities on the Bylaws of the Association, on the Ethical Standards of Psychologists, as adopted and amended by the APA Council of Representatives, and on these Rules and Procedures. The objective of CSPEC with regard to the individual shall in all cases be constructive and educative rather than punitive in character, the intent being to exert a salutary influence on members found to have violated ethical principles. However, when the interests of the public or of the profession are in conflict with personal interests, the former must be of overriding concern.

III. Meetings and Officers

CSPEC shall meet at least three times a year at approximately four-month intervals. A quorum at such meetings shall consist of a majority of the elected members of the Committee. The Chairperson shall be elected annually at a duly constituted meeting, as shall the Vice-Chairperson.

¹ Approved by the Committee on Scientific and Professional Ethics and Conduct on March 24, 1974.

Requests for reprints should be sent to Brenda Gurel, American Psychological Association, 1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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There shall be a Vice-Chairperson of CSPEC who shall have the authority to perform all the duties of the Chairperson of CSPEC when the Chairperson is unavailable or unable to perform them. In these Rules and Procedures, all references to the Chairperson shall be read, unless the context indicates otherwise, to include the Vice-Chairperson when acting within the scope of his/her authority as defined in this paragraph.

IV. Correspondence and Records

1. The permanent files of CSPEC shall be maintained in the Central Office of the Association. Affiliated state psychological associations may deposit in the central files of CSPEC such documents as are available on termination of cases handled under their jurisdiction. The files shall be confidential, as detailed under the Rules of Section IX.

2. CSPEC shall conduct as much of its business as is practicable through correspondence. Normally, such correspondence shall be referred to the Committee Secretary, a member of the Association designated by the Executive Officer from the staff of the Central Office. Copies of all correspondence by the Secretary concerning complaints of alleged unethical conduct shall be sent to the Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson.

3. Complaints and inquiries concerning unethical practices received by any member of CSPEC, including complaints and inquiries concerning the actions of CSPEC and/or any of its members, shall be forwarded for reply to the Secretary in accordance with these Rules and Procedures.

4. CSPEC shall establish and maintain such liaison with the ethics committees of Divisions and affiliated state psychological associations as will contribute to the more effective enforcement of the Ethical Standards.

V. Procedure with Applicants for Membership

The Association voids memberships obtained on the basis of applications involving misrepresentation, fraud, or substantial error. Questions of unethical conduct on the part of the applicant are routinely handled by the Membership Committee or the Board of Directors. CSPEC shall review such applications upon referral by the Membership Committee or Board of Directors. If upon such review CSPEC finds that the membership was obtained

fraudulently, it shall recommend to the Board of Directors that such membership be voided.

VI. Procedure with Former Members (Applying for Readmission under Article 11, Section 19 of the APA Bylaws)

1. The Secretary shall receive from the Membership Committee all applications for readmission to membership submitted by persons who have been dropped from membership or permitted by the Board of Directors to resign from the Association on recommendation of CSPEC.

2. Applications for readmission shall be considered by CSPEC only after five years have elapsed from the date of termination of membership. The membership application must be accompanied by favorable recommendations for readmission from five sponsors who are Members or Fellows of the Association.

3. The Secretary shall transmit to CSPEC a summary of the application for readmission, including complete copies of the statements submitted by sponsors and a digest of the previous case against the former member. The Committee members shall vote on the action to be recommended indicating whether (a) the former member should be readmitted, (b) there should be further investigation or consideration at the next meeting of CSPEC, or (c) readmission should be refused.

4. If an investigation or conference is held, CSPEC shall vote on the findings to recommend whether (a) the former member should be readmitted, (b) his/her application for readmission should be deferred for a stated period of time, or (c) readmission should be denied.

5. Recommendation may be made by CSPEC pursuant to majority vote of the full Committee.

6. The Secretary of CSPEC shall report its decision to the Membership Committee.

VII. Procedures with Members

It is the intention of CSPEC that the time requirements specified in this and following paragraphs shall be adhered to strictly. Nevertheless, the failure to adhere to such requirements shall not adversely affect either CSPEC or the member, as appropriate, if they can show that such failure was not willful and that they would be unfairly prejudiced by strict adherence to such requirements.

A. RECEIPT OF COMPLAINTS

1. CSPEC shall recognize complaints received from both members and nonmembers of the Association. CSPEC also may proceed *sua sponte* when a member appears to have engaged in conduct that raises a question of a violation of the Ethical Standards, that tends to injure the Association or to affect adversely its reputation, or that is contrary to or destructive of its object. Anonymous complaints shall not be recognized as a basis for action by CSPEC.

2. CSPEC shall proceed against a member only if the complaint was filed within one year from the time the alleged unethical conduct occurred or within one year from the time that the complainant discovered or reasonably should have discovered the alleged unethical conduct.

3. Upon receipt of the complaint, the Secretary of CSPEC shall determine the membership status of the person about whom the complaint has been made. If it does not involve a member or applicant for membership, the Secretary should so inform the complainant and may, where appropriate, refer the complainant to another association or government agency which may have jurisdiction over the nonmember. The Secretary and Chairperson may, with the prewritten consent of the complainant, forward the complaint to another association or government agency which they believe may have jurisdiction over the nonmember. In such event, they shall advise the complainant of their action.

B. INITIAL DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS

1. If the Secretary and Chairperson determine that the conduct alleged in the complaint would not constitute, even if true, a possible violation of the Ethical Standards, then the Secretary shall so notify the complainant. The complainant should be informed that he/she is not precluded from renewing the complaint if he/she can provide further information to CSPEC.

2(a). If the Secretary and Chairperson determine that the conduct alleged in the complaint may constitute, if true, a possible violation of the Ethical Standards, the Secretary shall so notify the complainant and shall request of the complainant written permission for CSPEC to identify him/her to the member against whom the complaint has been made in the event that CSPEC determines to open the case. The complainant should be informed that failure on his/her part to grant permission

might preclude CSPEC from proceeding in the case. If the complainant is a client or former client of the member complained against, the Secretary shall request a waiver by the complainant with respect to the member's duty of confidentiality in regard to matters that are relevant to the case.

2(b). If the Secretary and Chairperson determine that there is not enough information to decide whether the conduct alleged in the complaint would constitute, if true, a possible violation of the Ethical Standards, the Secretary shall request further information from the complainant.

2(c). As appropriate, the requests by the Secretary specified in subparagraphs *a* and *b* of this paragraph shall be made in the same letter. The complainant shall be informed that he/she has 30 days from the time of receipt of the request(s) from CSPEC to respond. If, after 45 days, no response is received to a request made pursuant to subparagraph *a*, or if the complainant withholds permission to identify himself/herself to the member, the Secretary and Chairperson shall decide whether to advise the member that a complaint against him/her has been received, either *sua sponte* or without the grant of permission. If, after 45 days, no response is received with respect to a request made pursuant to subparagraph *b*, except for good cause shown, the Secretary shall take no further action in regard to the complaint and the matter shall be considered closed.

3. If, after receipt of a response for the complainant pursuant to subparagraph *b*, the Secretary and Chairperson are unable to determine whether the conduct alleged in the complaint may constitute, if true, a possible violation of the Ethical Standards, they shall forward to the members of CSPEC all of the written material in the matter and the decision as to whether to dismiss the complaint or inform the member that a complaint against him/her has been received shall be made by CSPEC.

4. In lieu of proceeding with the complaint, the Secretary and Chairperson may recommend to the complainant that he/she refer the complaint to the appropriate state psychological association. Alternatively, the Secretary and Chairperson, on their own motion, may refer the complaint to the appropriate state psychological association. Such referral does not constitute a waiver by CSPEC of jurisdiction over the complaint, provided, however, that CSPEC cannot open a case arising out of the complaint after 18 months from the date of such referral.

C. ADJUDICATION OF COMPLAINTS

1. If the Secretary and Chairperson have determined that the conduct alleged in the complaint may constitute, if true, a possible violation of the Ethical Standards, or if CSPEC has voted, pursuant to Section VII-B-3, to so advise the member complained against, the Secretary shall inform the member that a complaint against him/her has been received. The letter from the Secretary shall describe the nature of the complaint and request information from the member as to the facts surrounding the complaint. A copy of CSPEC's Rules and Procedures and of the "Ethical Standards of Psychologists" will be enclosed. The Secretary shall inform the member of the name of the complainant if written permission has been secured, unless CSPEC, for good cause, has decided to withhold the name of the complainant. If there is no complainant, the Secretary shall inform the member that CSPEC is acting *sua sponte*.

The member shall be asked to reply to the allegations within 30 days from receipt of CSPEC's letter. Failure or unwarranted delay by the member in responding or lack of cooperation by the member in the investigation shall not prevent CSPEC from continuing its investigation and may itself constitute a violation of the Ethical Standards.

CSPEC may require that the member respond on his own behalf rather than through counsel, although the member may consult counsel at any time during the case. The member shall be informed that the information submitted will become a part of the record of the case which could be used if further proceedings were necessary.

The member must provide information that is relevant to the complaint. CSPEC expects the member to provide the identity of any person other than the complainant to whom professional services were provided in matters relating to the complaint. If a member believes there is a conflict between his/her responsibility to his/her client and CSPEC's request for information, he/she may seek advice from CSPEC in order to resolve the conflict.

In addition to requesting information from the member against whom the complaint has been made, CSPEC may call upon any sources of information available to it. In the case of noncomplainants, CSPEC shall make an effort to obtain a waiver from the client if the information would aid in the investigation. CSPEC need not make its investigational files or sources of information available to the member at this time.

2. Within 30 days of receipt of a response from the member to the CSPEC request referred to in Section VII-C-1, the Secretary and Chairperson may determine that the complaint has no basis in fact, is insignificant, or is likely to be corrected, and after review by CSPEC shall close the case without further action. The Secretary shall inform the member in question; the complainant; and such members, committees, and divisions of the Association; affiliated state and regional associations; ABPP; and/or state/local licensing and certification boards as may have been involved or may have been informed of the charges that the case has been closed because it appears that there was no basis in fact for the complaint or the complaint is insignificant and likely to be corrected.

3. If the Secretary and Chairperson refer the case to the full CSPEC for decision, then the Secretary shall transmit to the members of CSPEC copies of the following: (a) the original complaint and any further correspondence from the complainant; (b) the letters from the Secretary to the member apprising him/her of the nature of the alleged violation; (c) the member's reply and further correspondence from the member relevant to the case; and (d) any further relevant information that the Secretary can assemble from the records of the Association, correspondence with state associations or boards, or other reliable sources.

CSPEC shall determine whether to (a) close the case; (b) further investigate the complaint by correspondence; (c) establish an ad hoc fact-finding committee; (d) ask the member in question to appear before CSPEC or to confer with members of CSPEC; (e) attempt an informal disposition of the case; (f) file formal charges against the member with the Board of Directors, but only after the member has been offered the opportunity to appear before an ad hoc fact-finding committee and/or CSPEC itself; or (g) take any other action CSPEC deems necessary. A decision to file formal charges will be made on the basis of a written ballot of all CSPEC members.

If CSPEC votes to close the case, the Secretary shall so inform the complainant; the member in question; and such members, committees, and divisions of the Association; affiliated state and regional associations; ABPP; and/or state/local licensing and certification boards as may have been involved, or may have been informed of the charges.

4. If CSPEC votes to attempt an informal disposition of the case with the member, it may adopt,

but is not limited to, any of the following methods: (a) cease and desist request, (b) censure, (c) referral to a state psychological association, (d) referral to an Association division committee, (e) supervision, (f) probation and/or rehabilitation, (g) education, or (h) any other action which CSPEC deems appropriate. The member in question shall have 30 days after notification to respond to CSPEC's recommendation of informal disposition.

If CSPEC informally disposes of the case with the member in question, it may, in its discretion, notify the complainant and such members, committees, and divisions of the Association; affiliated state and regional associations; ABPP; and/or state/local licensing and certification boards as may have been involved, of the informal disposition. When CSPEC deems it necessary for the protection of the Association or the public, or when it deems it necessary to maintain the standards of the membership of the Association, notification of informal disposition may be made to affiliated state and regional associations and to state/local licensing and certification boards even though they were not involved in or informed of the prior proceedings.

5. If attempts at informal disposition are unsuccessful, CSPEC shall determine at the next scheduled meeting whether to (a) close the case; (b) establish an ad hoc fact-finding committee; (c) ask a member to appear before CSPEC; (d) file formal charges against the member with the Board of Directors, but only after the member has been offered the opportunity to appear before an ad hoc fact-finding committee and/or CSPEC itself; or (e) take any other action CSPEC deems necessary.

6. If CSPEC votes to establish an ad hoc fact-finding committee, or if it votes to file a formal charge with the Board of Directors and the member requests the institution of an ad hoc fact-finding committee, then the Chairperson, with the assistance of the Secretary, shall appoint an ad hoc fact-finding committee within 30 days from the date of CSPEC's decision or the member's request. The fact-finding committee shall consist of three people, one of whom shall be designated as the chairperson of the ad hoc committee.

The members of the fact-finding committee shall be furnished with the pertinent documents in the case. The scope of the inquiry to be undertaken by the fact-finding committee shall be outlined in writing by CSPEC. The fact-finding committee shall be advised as to the necessity for conducting

the investigation in such a way as to avoid injury to the reputation or means of livelihood of the member in question.

The Secretary shall notify the member in question of the appointment of the ad hoc fact-finding committee and of the name of its members, including the identity of the chairperson. Within 10 days after receipt of such notification, the member may challenge, for good cause, the composition of the fact-finding committee. If good cause is shown, the Secretary shall replace the challenged member of the fact-finding committee with another appropriate member. If the challenge is not made within said 10 days, it will be considered waived.

At the time that the member in question is notified of the appointment of the fact-finding committee, he/she shall also be informed of the following: (a) that the purpose of the committee is to obtain the fullest possible understanding of the circumstances which led to the complaint; (b) that the chairperson of the fact-finding committee will prepare and forward a series of questions reflecting the areas of CSPEC's investigation, but that the member may offer any statements or materials on other matters which he/she believes pertinent; (c) that the meeting with the member and with other witnesses will be recorded by a tape recorder or other transcription device; (d) that the testimony of the member can be introduced at subsequent Association hearings on the pending complaint; (e) that he/she may be represented by counsel at the meeting with the fact-finding committee, but that the member, and not the counsel, is to respond to the committee's questions; (f) that the fact-finding committee may interview persons in addition to the member in question and that neither the member nor his counsel has the right to be present at such interviews; (g) that he/she may give to the fact-finding committee a list of persons whom he/she wants the committee to interview; and (h) that even if he/she declines to meet with the fact-finding committee, the committee may interview other pertinent witnesses who may have information relative to the complaint and CSPEC may proceed with the case even though the member has waived his/her right to appear before the fact-finding committee.

Within 90 days from the time of its institution, the fact-finding committee shall transmit to CSPEC a report of its findings and a recording or transcript of the hearing. The report should include copies of correspondence between the fact-finding com-

mittee and the member, and a narrative summary of the information obtained in response to its questions.

7. If CSPEC has determined that the member shall be asked to appear at the next meeting, or if the member requests to do so, then CSPEC shall act in the capacity of a fact-finding committee and the procedures governing fact-finding committees which are applicable shall be followed.

8. In an investigation of the conduct of a member, the primary concern is with his/her performance as a psychologist. His/her private life may be considered only if there are allegations of conduct such as to injure the profession. In the judicious evaluation of such allegations CSPEC shall be mindful of the traditional rights of nonconformists.

9. Within 30 days of receipt of the report from the ad hoc fact-finding committee, or from the time that the member has met with CSPEC, CSPEC shall determine what action to take in the case.

If CSPEC votes to close the case, the Secretary shall so inform the complainant; the member in question; and such members, committees, and divisions of the Association; affiliated state and regional associations; ABPP; and/or state/local licensing and certification boards as may have been involved, or may have been informed of the charge.

When CSPEC finds the case to involve violations of the Ethical Standards, it will determine whether to attempt to settle the case through informal disposition, in which case the procedures outlined in Section VII-C-4 of these Rules and Procedures shall apply, or to file a formal charge with the Board of Directors.

10. If CSPEC votes to file formal charges, a copy of the charges, the report of the ad hoc fact-finding committee, and the recommendations of CSPEC shall be transmitted to the member and to the President of the Association. The formal charge should list (a) the alleged violation, (b) the specific principles of the Ethical Standards violated, and (c) the action recommended by CSPEC. The President shall also be provided with a summary of the correspondence of CSPEC relative to the case.

Within 30 days after the member receives a copy of the charges against him, he has the right to request from the President of the Association a hearing on the charges. The right shall be considered waived if such request is not made within the 30-day period. If the member does request a hearing, the President, without any consultation with the

members of CSPEC, shall select a panel of not fewer than 10 members of the Association, none of whom shall be members of CSPEC or have had any prior connection with the case. From this panel, the member shall have 30 days in which to choose a hearing committee of five to hear the charges against him. If he/she does not make a selection, then the President shall choose the five members of the hearing committee from among the panel. The President shall select a chairperson of the hearing committee who shall run the hearings and assure that the Rules and Procedures are properly observed. The members of the hearing committee shall not discuss the case with anyone associated with CSPEC other than at the formal hearing. The hearing committee shall have the right to obtain the services of independent legal counsel to advise it on matters of procedure in connection with the hearing or, with the consent of the members, legal counsel for the Association can advise the hearing committee on such matters.

A date for the hearing shall be set by the President with the concurrence of the member. The hearing shall take place within 90 days from the time of the member's request for a hearing.

At least 30 days prior to the hearing, the member and the hearing committee shall be provided with copies of all documents and the names of all witnesses that will be offered by CSPEC in support of the charges.

At the hearing, CSPEC shall have the burden to establish the charges by a preponderance of the evidence. The case against the member shall be presented by a representative and/or a member of CSPEC. Legal counsel for the Association may participate fully in the presentation of CSPEC's case. The member shall have the right to counsel, to present witnesses and documents, and to cross-examine the witnesses offered by CSPEC. The hearings may be adjourned as necessary and CSPEC may introduce rebuttal evidence. All evidence that is relevant and reliable, as determined by the chairperson of the hearing committee, shall be admissible. The formal rules of evidence shall not apply. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing committee shall have 30 days in which to issue its report and recommendations. The hearing committee shall recommend that the member be cleared of the charges, be disciplined, be allowed to resign, or be expelled. A recommendation that a member be expelled or be allowed to resign must be made by four of the five members. Other dis-

ciplinary measures may be recommended by a simple majority. Unless at least three of the five hearing committee members recommend that a sanction be imposed on the member, the hearing committee shall recommend that the charges be dropped.

The hearing committee shall submit copies of its report and recommendations to the member, to CSPEC, and to the Board of Directors. The member shall have 15 days from receipt of the hearing committee's report in which to file a written statement with the Board of Directors. CSPEC shall then have 15 days in which to file a response.

After consideration of the record, the recommendation of the hearing committee, and any statement that may be filed, the Board of Directors shall adopt the recommendation of the hearing committee unless it determines that (a) the Ethical Standards of the Association have been incorrectly applied, (b) the finding of facts of the hearing committee is not supported by the evidence, (c) the procedures followed were in serious violation of the Bylaws of the Association, or (d) the recommendation of the hearing committee is not warranted in light of the evidence. In the latter event, the Board of Directors shall have the power to modify the recommendation of the hearing committee, provided, however, that no such modification shall result in the imposition of sanction on the member which is more severe than that recommended by the hearing committee. The Board of Directors will render its decision within 60 days after the hearing committee has made its recommendation.

If within 30 days of receipt of the charges from CSPEC, the member does not request a hearing, the matter shall be referred to the Board of Directors and the recommendation of CSPEC shall be treated as the recommendation of a hearing committee.

The Board of Directors shall inform the member and, in its discretion, may inform the complainant of its final action, and it shall report annually and in executive session to the Council of Representatives the names of the members who have been allowed to resign or who have been dropped and the ethical principles involved. The Board of Directors shall report annually and in confidence to the membership the names of members who have been dropped and the ethical principles involved. When the Board of Directors deems it necessary for the protection of the Association or of the public, or

when it deems it necessary to maintain the standards of the Association, it may also notify affiliated state and regional associations, ABPP, and state/local licensing and certification boards of its final action. Other interested parties may be notified of final action when, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, notification is necessary for the protection of the public.

VIII. Clearance of Cases

1. In connection with each meeting of CSPEC, the Secretary shall prepare a listing of every case in progress, indicating in outline form the pertinent steps leading up to its present status. At each regular meeting CSPEC shall act on each case in its current files, deciding whether consideration is to be continued or whether the case may be closed after appropriate final steps have been taken.

2. Cases shall be adjudicated as expeditiously as possible. A case shall be considered automatically cleared, and the parties involved so notified, if no action has been taken by CSPEC after one year has elapsed from the date of receipt of the original complaint, except as provided for in Section VII, paragraph 1. On the presentation of additional evidence of unethical behavior, any case that has been previously closed may be reopened. In such a case, the procedures described in Section VII shall be followed.

IX. Communication on Cases

1. The work of CSPEC, including recommendations and information on all cases before it, shall be kept confidential, except that it may disclose such information to groups specified in Article X, Section 5, of the Bylaws or as permitted by these Rules as the Committee deems necessary to maintain ethical practice by psychologists at the highest level. In all communications or exchange of information, due care shall be taken to avoid unnecessary injury to the reputation of the member in question or to his/her right to earn a livelihood.

2. Whenever CSPEC decides that charges against a member indicate that investigation is needed, the Secretary or a delegate of CSPEC may request information pertinent to the case from the persons and witnesses involved; from members of APA who may possess information or evidence; from boards, committees, and divisions of the Association; from the ethics committees of affiliated state and regional associations; from state/local

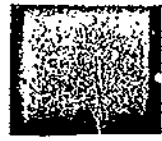
licensing and certification boards; and from ABPP. The Committee may give information pertinent to ethics cases as permitted in the Bylaws to members, committees, and divisions of the Association; to ethics committees of affiliated state and regional associations; to state/local licensing and certification boards; and to ABPP. When a case is closed or when another disposition is made, such parties who have been informed will receive appropriate notification.

3. CSPEC shall give information on cases before it to administrative and governmental authorities

as required by law; it may give information to such authorities to the extent permitted by the APA Bylaws.

4. CSPEC shall exchange information only as specifically authorized in the Bylaws. The release of information to other persons is a responsibility of the Board of Directors which has directed the Executive Officer of the Association and the Secretary of CSPEC that information about ethics cases shall be limited to a statement that the individual is or is not now a member of the Association and the dates of his membership.

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F.B.I. Admits Planting a Rumor To Discredit Jean Seberg in 1970

By WENDELL RAWLS Jr.
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 — The Federal Bureau of Investigation acknowledged today that its agents plotted in 1970 to blemish the reputation of Jean Seberg, the actress who committed suicide last week, by planting a rumor with news

organizations that she was made pregnant by a high-ranking member of the Black Panther Party.

The action against Miss Seberg, part of the F.B.I.'s counterintelligence program COINTELPRO, was intended to discredit her support of the black nationalist movement.

According to a document dated April 27, 1970, the Los Angeles office of the F.B.I. requested permission from J. Edgar Hoover, then Director of the bureau, to publicize Miss Seberg's pregnancy, saying it was "felt the possible publication of Seberg's plight could cause her embarrassment and serve to cheapen her image with the general public."

Former Husband Assails Bureau

Romain Gary, the prominent French author and diplomat who was Miss Seberg's husband in 1970, said at a news conference in Paris last week that the baby was his and that the F.B.I. had destroyed the actress's life.

In releasing the documents today the bureau's Director, William H. Webster, said the F.B.I. no longer engaged in such activities. Nothing in the documents or in Mr. Webster's statement indicated whether bureau officials believed the rumor to be true.

In their letter to headquarters, the Los Angeles agents suggested that the rumor be leaked to Hollywood gossip columnists

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Jean Seberg

F.B.I. Admits Planting Rumor to Discredit Jean Seberg



Jean Seberg's son, Diego, places a rose on his mother's coffin at her funeral in Paris. At right is Romain Gary, the actress's former husband.

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by means of a letter from a fictitious person and assured headquarters that, "Usual precautions would be taken by the Los Angeles Division to preclude identification of the Bureau as the source of the letter if approval is granted."

Suggested Form of Letter

The office suggested that the letter take this form:

"I was just thinking about you and remembered I still owe you a favor. So I was in Paris last week and ran into Jean Seberg who was heavy with baby. I thought she and Romain had gotten together again but she confided the child belonged to [name deleted] of the Black Panthers. The dear girl is getting around. Anyway, I thought you might get a scoop on the others."

Headquarters granted approval, with this caveat: "... to insure the success of your plan, Bureau feels it would be better to wait approximately two additional months until Seberg's pregnancy would be obvious to everyone."

Headquarters also said, "Jean Seberg has been a financial supporter of the BPP and should be neutralized. Her current pregnancy by [name deleted] while still married affords an opportunity for such effort."

Within two weeks after that memorandum was sent, Joyce Haber, whose gossip column appeared in The Los Angeles Times, wrote about a "Miss A." The column described Miss Seberg at length, then closed with:

"And now, according to all these really 'in' international sources, Topic A is the baby Miss A is expecting and its father, Papa's said to be a rather prominent Black Panther."

Copies Sent to Headquarters

Two weeks after the column appeared, the F.B.I.'s Los Angeles office forwarded it to Washington with a notation that it related to the prior communications between the office and headquarters.

Upon releasing the documents today, Director William H. Webster said in a written statement: "The days when the F.B.I. used derogatory information to combat advocates of unpopular causes have long since passed. We are out of that business forever."

"The collection and dissemination of information today is carefully regulated by privacy statutes and by Attorney General guidelines which will soon be embodied as a part of a legislative charter for the F.B.I.," he said. "Criminal conduct is the key requirement for all domestic investigations of the F.B.I."

Miss Seberg was found last week in Paris, wrapped in a blanket and lying in the back seat of her automobile. She had

of an overdose of barbiturates and left a suicide note. She was 40 years old.

The bureau could not say today how many celebrities or others had been harassed or otherwise adversely affected by COINTELPRO activities similar to those directed at Miss Seberg. However, the bureau's animus toward the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and its activities against him are well documented.

As with all documents released by the F.B.I., those relating to Miss Seberg were issued with names of all other living persons deleted. The Bureau would not name the person who provided the tip about the pregnancy or the official who authorized the action on it, except to say that it was a headquarters supervisor.

that his wife was seven months pregnant when she read articles about her and a Black Panther. He said Miss Seberg complained immediately of labor contractions and was hospitalized. The baby, a girl, was delivered by emergency Caesarian section and died three days later.

According to Mr. Gary, Miss Seberg attempted suicide every year thereafter on the anniversary of the child's death. Her husband at the time of her death, Ahmed Hamel, an Algerian actor, said she had suicidal tendencies.

Miss Seberg said in an interview in 1974 that she had "cracked up" after the baby's death. She took the child to her hometown of Marshalltown, Iowa, for burial.

October 5, 1979

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JEAN SEBERG

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Dear [REDACTED]

I appreciate your interest in writing on September 15th and am pleased to have an opportunity to comment to some degree about several of the issues you raised.

The entire matter involving the FBI's counter-intelligence program (COINTELPRO) was reviewed by the Department of Justice and then Attorney General Levi issued a public statement regarding this program on April 1, 1976. At that time, a special review committee was established to notify individuals who were not previously aware of such actions and who may have been personally harmed by this program. After notification, those involved were, upon request, furnished FBI documents pertaining to them by this Departmental review committee.

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Sincerely yours, REC 11

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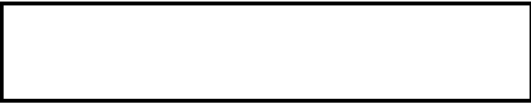
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Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

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Wm. H. Webster, Director
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Jean Seberg

Pl Sir:

The story about the irresponsibility of past FBI alleged leadership in the destruction of Jean Seberg's life and possibly that of her then unborn child, by deliberate decision to lie to the public is as much expected as it is horrifying, when one considers how important it has become for those chosen to lead to clearly demonstrate the inability to distinguish between what is practical and what is honest as an apparent qualification for appointment.

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Nothing that has since happened - and certainly not your word, provides the slightest reason to have any confidence in any allegations made by so-called responsible FBI personnel against any citizen. In brief, I see no reason, as a citizen and tax payer, to trust you any more than it was reasonable to have trusted your predecessors.

Why should the public trust your word? Why should people believe that "the law" applies to all equally? Is it not so that nobody in public service rises to high position unless he plays the team game, no matter how foul the play? I can think of no reason to believe it is any different for you!

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The Honorable Benjamin Civiletti
Attorney General
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Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

At forums in my congressional district last weekend, several people asked whether the FBI and the Department of Justice will bring legal action against those who sought to defame the character of Ms. Jean Seberg.

The FBI has indicated that it is not engaged any longer in this type of conduct. The FBI did not mention, however, anything about punishing those who perpetrated this incredibly immoral act in 1970.

Some time ago, I proposed more than once that the FBI reveal to all living persons the activities by which the FBI sought deliberately to damage the reputation of these persons. 22 SEP 27 1979

I do hope that plans will be developed immediately to punish those who were involved in the sordid program which, as the newly-released FBI document puts it, was designed "to cheapen the image" of Ms. Jean Seberg.

I look forward to your response so that I may answer several letters of individuals who have inquired about what the Department of Justice will do to bring appropriate remedies against those who participated in the shocking activities designed to damage the reputation of Ms. Seberg.

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Cordially yours,

Robert F. Drinan

Member of Congress

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Dear [redacted]:

Jean Seberg

In reply to your recent letter concerning the Jean Seberg tragedy, I assure you I am committed to making certain that the FBI's conduct and performance merit public confidence and I believe we have made important progress in our efforts.

FBI procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI incorporating these guidelines is pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate what the FBI can and cannot do, where no such instructions or guidelines existed before. Internal administrative and auditing procedures insure that FBI domestic investigations are based on criminal conduct. In addition, the FBI is answerable to certain Congressional committees having oversight authority. With these safeguards the FBI is totally accountable for its actions.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

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Honorable Robert F. Drinan
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Drinan:

Your letter to the Attorney General dated September 17, 1979, has been referred to me for response.

The FBI programs which encompassed the regrettable events referred to in your letter were reviewed for the Attorney General by the Criminal Division as well as the Office of Professional Responsibility in the Department of Justice.

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My own review of the Seberg matter has determined that all of those persons who gave final or other executive approval have departed from the FBI. You may be assured that defamation of character has not been and will not be condoned by me.

Sincerely yours,
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/s/ William H. Webster

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William H. Webster
Director

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"As you know, the documents in the Seberg matter were released by the F.B.I. after her death. She had received notification during her lifetime. I'll be happy to discuss this further with you, should you so desire. W.H.W."

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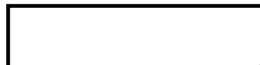
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Emil Moschella --

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We would like to have the signed
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Thanks for your help.



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William H. Webster
Director
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Dear Sir:

I just read about the FBI's unethical behavior in the Jean Seberg case. I believe that the FBI should make public all other similar occurrences in order to clear the record.

Very Truly Yours.



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Dear [redacted]

John Seberg

I appreciate your interest in writing on September 24th and welcome the opportunity to comment to some degree about the issue you raised.

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Sincerely yours
William H. Webster

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September 17, 1979

Mr. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir: JEAN Seberg (JAP)

This brief letter is to express my profound sorrow and indignation at the kind of despicable treatment the FBI accorded Jean Seberg, the actress, which led to her mental breakdown. This is a human tragedy

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I also, however, am personally affected. Two of my ~~four~~ children were active in the peace movement.

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At the time they told me they were
the victims of dirty tricks and
harrassment by the F B I as they
exercised their constitutional rights.
I told them they must be mistaken.
That we did not live in a police
state where the police violated
the law. Their experience has left
them permanently cynical about
our governmental system. I cannot
tell them that they were wrong about
our Federal "law enforcement agency."
They were right, I was wrong.

The only saving grace is your
acknowledgment of former betrayal of
our government of law. I still love this
country. I hope you will act to make
it "a government of law - not of men."
Thank you.

Sincerely,

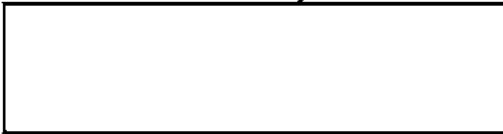
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JEAN Seberg

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PL
Mr. William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webster:

JEAN Seberg

As an observer of American political affairs for at least 15 years I had thought my nervous system was immune from shock and outrage at the conduct of our elected and appointed leaders. Yet even after the numerous revelations of seamy escapades by paranoid and ill-advised Presidents, intelligence personnel, and Congressional members, I find the Seberg smear admissions to be upsetting. Your assertion that "... the days when the F.B.I. used derogatory information to combat advocates of unpopular causes have long since passed." (quoted in the Durham Morning Herald - September 15, 1979) is less than reassuring; I've been so reassured in the past too often and still the incidents continue to emerge.

The very nature of intelligence activities, an admittedly necessary function in a dangerous world, leaves the American public in a hard position. We are expected to trust that these activities are conducted in a manner that is professional, expert, and in line with our constitutional mandates on civil liberties and fair play. We are not privy to the activities of our intelligence agencies by the very nature of the business. Yet, time and again we are confronted by the results of intelligence activities that give rise to fear and suspicion, not trust.

It may well be that trust in the integrity of our political and intelligence system is beyond repair, that your predecessors have permanently left an image of blundering and invective persons directing and implementing our intelligence activities. You may be telling the truth in saying that F.B.I. policies no longer condone such conduct. But tell me sir, how am I to know that

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You, Mr. Webster, although not directly connected to the Seberg affair, must share the blame. The very acts that might help restore public confidence in the F.B.I., acts that are in your power to order, remain undone. If the smears that occurred in the past are in fact considered to be regrettable, why haven't you ordered that the F.B.I. voluntarily search the files and publically acknowledge those investigations and smears directed of innocent persons and organizations, clearing these persons of false accusations planted and publicized in the past. A willingness to admit to smear activities only as they are uncovered by the press or other private individuals certainly is a callous

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attitude on your part. If you or your successors ever hope to restore public trust and confidence in the F.B.I. it will be necessary that past errors be aired and repaired where possible. Strict guidelines on the conduct of intelligence services need to be promulgated and made generally known. Those who exceed these limits should be made known and punished. I note your refusal to make public the names of the admitted offenders in Operation Cointelpro, and cannot but wonder why?

From where, sir, is our Trust to come?

Sincerely,



cc:


Senator Morgan
Senator Helms
Zbigniew Brzezinski, National Securities Affairs
Durham Morning Herald
L.H. Fountain, Representative N.C. Second District

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September 15, 1979

Mr. William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster:

The latest revelation of criminal, un-American activity by J. Edgar Hoover's Gestapo hardly comes as a surprise to the undersigned freeborn American citizen in view of numerous news reports over the past decade concerning Hoover's attempts to undermine our Constitution and establish a totalitarian thought-control apparatus in the United States. Certainly, the FBI's ungodly persecution of Martin Luther King, Jr., must rank as the most despicable crime ever perpetrated by a 'law-enforcement' agency in this country.

Nevertheless, it still sickens me physically to discover the depraved depths to which the FBI sank in attempting to besmirch the reputation of the late Jean Seberg, as reported in today's New York Times. It is not difficult to reach the conclusion that the FBI bears some responsibility for the deaths of both Miss Seberg and her maligned infant.

The Times notes that the FBI's Los Angeles Division asked permission of Hoover's Headquarters to plant a slanderous rumor about Miss Seberg. In its grant of approval Headquarters remarked: "Jean Seberg has been a financial supporter of the BPP [Black Panther Party] and should be neutralized." I hasten to point out that both the Nazi Gestapo and the Soviet KGB have used the verb 'liquidate' in much the same context as 'neutralize' is used here. This raises the question (with apologies to Percy Shelley): If 'neutralize' comes, can 'liquidate' be far behind?

The same New York Times article quotes you as saying: "The days when the FBI used derogatory information to combat advocates of unpopular causes have long since passed. We are out of that business forever." Such assurances, Mr. Webster, have been heard often times before and do not aid much in restoring the FBI's shattered credibility. What is required are ironclad statutory proscriptions ensuring that the FBI will never again harass or spy upon freeborn Americans who exercise their God-given human rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and those of the several states.

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In the meantime those of us who regard our civil liberties and constitutional rights as prerogatives to be jealously guarded by a free and independent people will continue to view the FBI as a clear and present danger to those rights and liberties.

Yours, truly,

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Sept. 15, 1979

Dear Mr. President,

I read today in the New York Times that the Federal Bureau of Investigation admitted that its agents planted a rumor besmirching the reputation of actress Jean Seberg. It said that the FBI suggested that she was made pregnant by a high-ranking member of the Black Panther Party, which was never proven, and that the actress' suicide last week resulted in part from that trauma.

While I never knew Mrs. Seberg in person and I am not a supporter of the Black Panther Party or its goals, I feel a tremendous injustice was committed by the United States government if the news report is true.

If true, the U.S. has done a grave wrong to a woman citizen who may have died as result of it.

I ask you to look into this matter through your office and, if found true as reported, to issue a public apology on behalf of the U.S. to her family. And if true, I would also ask you to ask Congress for special legislation for compensation to her family survivors if any. If the FBI's mistake cost her her life, it is the least the nation can do.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear Mr. Webster,

I have never written a letter complaining before, but this is something I, as an American, have to get off my chest. This is in regard to the death of Jean Seberg.

I am not blaming you, personally, but I feel that you, as director of the F.B.I. could even now do a lot more to correct the wrong that has been done in the past to people such as Jean Seberg. You have said, now, that the F.B.I. made a "mistake" then, and "they are out of that business forever." When you went through your files, years ago, and saw that you were wrong about Jean Seberg - she wasn't pregnant by a black panther - and could prove it by taking pictures of her dead child - why couldn't you have done something about it then? Was the press afraid to publish the truth (and be in trouble with the F.B.I. themselves?) Why is it so hard to say - I was wrong, our organization was wrong; we made a mistake about a Jean Seberg or whoever else you have ruined. Why should an innocent person have to commit suicide because everyone believed what you and the press did to her? She could, at least, have had some peace with herself if you would have published the fact that all that was not true - at least you could say that you had tried. You have to feel so terribly guilty that over her grave, her former husband had to bring it out in the open and say that "the book is closed." Had he or you tried to publish her innocence - anytime in the past 9 years, she probably could have lived with that. No, you had to bring it out in the open after she committed suicide because she couldn't live with her unhappiness any longer.

Can't you look in your files and help those who the F.B.I. crucified in the past? Can't you say you were Wrong - while these people are still alive? How many other people have you ruined because your organization or individuals didn't like what that person said - or even just expressed his views about? I don't ever remember reading about Jean Seberg and that she was a supporter of the black panthers or that she was a crusader for any political organization or movement. But I do remember reading that she had a black child who died. Your gossip person did a great job with that assignment. **REC-65 157-13876-70K1**

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All I'm saying is - why can't you try to undo some of those things that your organization has admittedly done wrong in the past. Maybe, then, we Americans would begin to have more faith in our government. I, as a parent, want my children to trust me, so if I do something wrong, I am the first to admit it to them - say I'm sorry and make that wrong, a right. I would love to read in the paper something good you've done rather than only the bad. That probably wouldn't make for "headlines" or good reading, but it might be read by a few of us and it might restore our faith in you!

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. O

JEAN SEBERG

Dear Sir:

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As a close friend of Ed and Dorothy Seberg, I am writing to ask you to write a note of apology to them for the part the the FBI supposedly played in Jean's death.

You can't know how bitter the publicity has made Ed and Dorothy. Believe me, this country needs more people like them and, at present, ^(P) they feel the country murdered their daughter by insinuation.

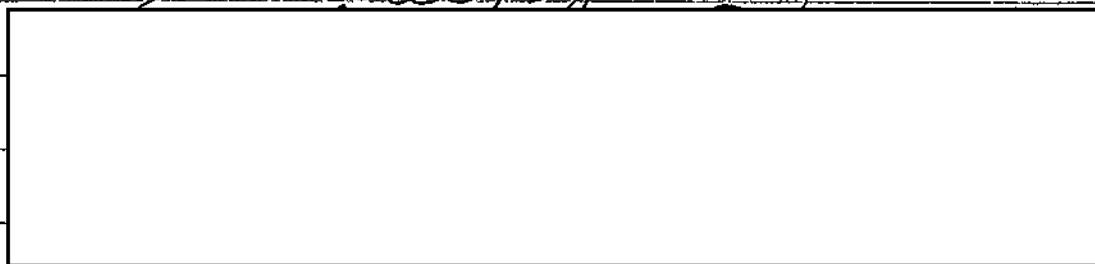
I am not saying they are right in their feelings since Jean had been ill but all this publicity is killing them and it isn't right. Ed and Dorothy have never sought publicity and this latest hit about the FBI is more than they can bear.

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I realize it was only one small part of the FBI that was involved, and it was a long time ago, but Jean's death has brought it all back and the least you can do is write a note of apology for the FBI's smear of Jean. It might make her death a little easier to bear for her, parents, brother, sister, and friends.

It might also give Ed and Dorothy back some of their faith in the goodness of this country.

Sincerely yours,



October 1, 1979

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Dear [redacted]

Jean Seberg

I have received your September 15th letter and, as I said in my statement, the FBI's procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI is currently pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate what the FBI can and cannot do, where no such instructions or guidelines existed before.

As long as I am Director, these guidelines and our Charter, if approved, will be scrupulously observed. I maintain a close dialogue with my executive staff and have visited many of our field divisions personally, and I am sure there is no doubt in anyone's mind about my position on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
William H. Webster
Director

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September 30, 1979

Mr. William H. Webster ~~OUTSIDE SOURCE~~
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I commend to your attention the en-
closed clipping from today's New York
Times. Many of us citizens consider
the FBI to be irredeemably besmirched
(not only by the Jean Seberg
incident), and the gesture that Mr.
Shepherd recommends might help a
little; if you care.

Sincerely,



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Seberg Unavenged

To the Editor:

In this country, deliberate slander leads to trial and penalties. J. Edgar Hoover and other F.B.I. officials in 1970 scurrilously libeled Jean Seberg with a clear intent to defame her.

Now William H. Webster merely announces that fact, with names deleted. There is no apology, no compensation, no penalty for those apparent criminals. Mr. Webster may regret that Miss Seberg and her unborn child are dead as a result. But he won't do anything about it.

Now surely this will not do in a decent society. If the officials of the "new" F.B.I. will not see to it that the guilty officials in Los Angeles are made known and punished, then they too are tainted in just another cover-up of F.B.I. felons. Mr. Webster can show a little integrity and fair play by bringing the miscreants to account. What he does, or does not do, will tell us about moral and legal standards at the re-born F.B.I.

WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1979

October 18, 1979

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Dear [redacted]:

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I appreciate your interest in writing on September 30th and am pleased to have an opportunity to comment to some degree about several of the issues you raised.

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As Director of the FBI, I am committed to making certain that the FBI's conduct and performance conform to the guidelines mentioned above and that they merit public confidence.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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Hon. William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Ave. and 10th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Jean Seberg

Dear Mr. Webster:

I find your public statement that the F.B.I. is "out of that business forever" unacceptable as a resolution of the scurrilous behavior which occurred in the Jean Seberg matter. As a United States citizen, I am astonished to learn that the F.B.I. was ever "in that business," or that it believes it can move in and then out of "that business" without consequence.

The issue is not whether the F.B.I. belongs in the business of dirty tricks or the big lie. Clearly it does not. The issue, which I believe you, among others, must face, is what response is appropriate. "Now that we're caught we won't do it again" is simply not an appropriate response.

I enclose a clipping of a letter to the editor of the New York Times, which I believe reflects the thinking of many Americans. This matter, in my view, is not "finished business."

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TURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1979

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The F.B.I.'s Unfinished Jean Seberg Case

To the Editor:

The F.B.I.'s effort to smear actress Jean Seberg is an instance of governmental abuse of power which demands thorough scrutiny by the Carter Administration. Recently released government documents show that F.B.I. counterintelligence officers sought to "neutralize" Miss Seberg, a supporter of black nationalists in the early 1970's.

The opportunity to "cheapen her image with the general public" (again quoting from official documents in which the strategy was neatly outlined) arose when an informer told his F.B.I. handlers about an unfounded rumor that Miss Seberg was made pregnant by a Black Panther Party activist rather than by her then husband, Romain Gary. This rumor was then fed to a gossip columnist and received widespread publicity, reportedly with devastating personal repercussions for Miss Seberg, who acknowledged a history of mental depression. Her suicide in Paris last week was said to be the culmination of a series of breakdowns and prior suicide attempts.

F.B.I. Director William Webster's limited disclosure of documents relat-



ing to the case is as inadequate as his assurance that the F.B.I. is "out of that business [smear and character assassination] forever." The F.B.I. concealed the name of its informant; furthermore, the identity of the F.B.I. agents who made it their business to defame Miss Seberg was suppressed.

Webster's assurances might have been more convincing if the agents in question had been severely punished, but as it is, we are left with a meaningless apologia for a ruthless exercise of police power which may have helped to destroy a sensitive and gifted woman.

Miss Seberg's political views are not the issue. The tactics which were used on her can be turned on anyone whose political views deviate from official orthodoxy as defined by intelligence officers and by politicians who find it expedient to ignore the excesses of the intelligence community.

A legislative charter may help to curb some of these excesses, but legislation and bureaucratic directives would be a far more persuasive deterrent if the Carter Administration would make an example of the F.B.I. agents who inflicted so much grief on Miss Seberg. A Special Assistant Attorney General should be appointed to study the case and, if feasible, prosecute the F.B.I. agents who were involved. If prosecution is not feasible, then the agents should be fired.

ROBERT WILBUR
New York, Sept. 16, 1979

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Dear [redacted]:

BH
I appreciate your interest in writing on September 22nd and am pleased to have an opportunity to comment to some degree about several of the issues you raised.

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Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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October 1, 1979

Mr. William H. Webster
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster:

I have been reading in the Detroit Free Press about the Jean Seberg incident. Although this happened "in the past," the revelation that it did happen is just one more piece of evidence to show that your agency (perhaps through no fault of your own) has a disgusting history.

My Sunday school teacher was an FBI agent who would tell stories at the end of class. They were so good that the pastor had to ask him to stop because the adults were listening to our kids' class rather than their own. In the 1950's I read a book that glorified the agency's activities. In the '60's, though I was a student at Berkeley, I tended to believe the agency rather than the statements of "subversive" political groups like the Black Panthers.

That is to say, I bought it all, hook, line and sinker. But then came the revelations of the seventies. That is when I became a skeptic and a very angry person. Everything the "lefties," "kooks," "wierdos," "commies," etc., etc., had been saying was true, and worse. And now this Jean Seberg story. I can't help but believe that your agency is made up of a lot of self-righteous, hypocritical repressors of individual freedoms. The benefit you may do in our society is lost when one hears of wholesale smear attempts against people who take an unpopular point of view. I have gotten so I don't believe anything your agency might say. If a critic of government speaks out, I trust him or her implicitly. I also believe it instantly when someone says his rights have been violated. I know it's likely to be true.

I think the Agents responsible for the Jean Seberg smear ought to be fired summarily and left to pump gas for the rest of their lives. Ten years ago I would have thought the representation of agency activities in the movie "Coming Home" was untrue. Now I know it is accurate. The agency owes the Sebergs a big debt for the loss of their daughter, and you owe the American people an apology.

Angrily,

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CORRESPONDENCE

October 18, 1979

WESIDE SOURCE

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]:

I appreciate your interest in writing on October 1st and am pleased to have an opportunity to comment to some degree about several of the issues you raised.

The entire matter involving the FBI's counter-intelligence program (COINTELPRO) which encompassed the regrettable event involving Jean Seberg, was reviewed by the Department of Justice and then Attorney General Levi issued a public statement regarding this program on April 1, 1976. At that time, a special review committee was established to notify individuals who were not previously aware of such actions and who may have been personally harmed by this program. After notification, those involved were, upon request, furnished FBI documents pertaining to them by this Departmental review committee.

My review of the Seberg matter has determined that all of those persons who gave final or other executive approval have departed from the FBI.

FBI procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI incorporating these guidelines is pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate what the FBI can and cannot do, where no such instructions or guidelines existed before. In addition, internal administrative and auditing procedures insure, as well, that FBI domestic investigations are based on criminal conduct. Also the FBI is answerable to certain Congressional committees having oversight authority.

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As Director of the FBI, I am committed to making certain that the FBI's conduct and performance conform to the guidelines mentioned above and that they merit public confidence.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
William H. Webster
Director

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Sept. 21, 1979.

Gentleman Jean Oseberg

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The enclosed clipping from
Hollywood Daily Variety bewilders me.

Is there not a difference
between being "suspected" and
being "proven guilty?"

Perhaps The media misleads us.

I want to believe only the
BEST of our country.

Would you be so kind as
to enlighten me with The Truth?

Cordially, (Z)

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Seberg Target Of FBI Smear, Bureau Admits

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has made public documents that revealed the agency in 1970 attempted to "cheapen" the image of actress Jean Seberg by planting a false news story saying she was pregnant by a member of the Black Panther Party.

Seberg, 40, committed suicide in Paris last week, and her second husband, French author Roman Gary, charged that the FBI was to blame for her death.

Case strongly parallels similar, unsuccessful attempts by the FBI and its director, J. Edgar Hoover, to trick *Daily Variety* columnist Army Archerd into printing a fake letter accus-

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Seberg Target Of FBI Smear, Bureau Admits

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ing Jane Fonda of threatening the life of then-President Nixon, and of associating prominently with Black Panthers (*Daily Variety*, Dec. 16, 1975).

Responding to Freedom of Information Act requests, FBI last Friday made public 1970 memoranda detailing smear campaign against Seberg, as part of bureau's counterintelligence program. Seberg was suspected of being a financial supporter of the Black Panthers.

Memorandum from L.A. FBI office to Hoover said: "It is felt that the possible publication of Seberg's plight could cause her embarrassment and serve to cheapen her image with the general public," it said. Official suggested planting the story with a Hollywood gossip columnist.

FBI said as a result of the bureau's effort, columnist Joyce Haber of the Los Angeles Times made an anonymous reference to the story in a May, 1970, column. The story referred to a "Miss A" who was an international film star who supported the "Black Revolution." It said "... Topic A is the baby Miss A is expecting ... Papa's said to be a rather prominent Black Panther."

While Haber could not be reached for comment, she reportedly told other reporters that the FBI was not her source, and refused to reveal the source of the item.

At a Paris news conference last week, Gary said his wife was seven months pregnant when she read the article, and that the shock was so great that she immediately went into labor. Child was dead at birth. Seberg was later awarded \$5000 in a libel suit involving the story.

After the birth, Gary claimed Seberg "became psychotic," and tried to take her life on every anniversary of the stillbirth. Gary said she always believed the child was his, and said it was white.

Seberg was found dead last week in her car outside Paris, and her death was ruled a suicide from an overdose of barbituates. She was buried in a Paris cemetery last Friday.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : The Director

DATE: 9/26/79

FROM : Legal Counsel *JM*

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN DON EDWARDS
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING FBI ACTIONS
RELATIVE TO JEAN SEBERG

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PURPOSE: To advise of receipt of statement from ASAC Richard Held.

SYNOPSIS AND DETAILS: Attached is a transcript of a statement telephonically dictated to [] at 8:05 a. m. on 9/26/79 by ASAC Held. ASAC Held was in Chicago on official business at the time of his dictation. Also attached are [] stenographic notes.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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September 24, 1979

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webster:

I have read the current issue of TIME magazine dated September 24th and refer you to the article concerning the machinations of the Bureau in the matter of Jean Seberg. Based on the statement attributed to you in this article, I would assume that the allegation in the article concerning Ms. Seberg on the part of J. Edgar Hoover is true.

As an Assistant United States Attorney in 1965, I worked on a case which had baffled the Bureau for many years concerning a major theft aboard the UNITED STATES. After successfully identifying the persons involved, I prepared the matter for trial, tried the case, and secured convictions. Thereafter, I received the enclosed letter and photograph from Mr. Hoover.

I have been very proud of this letter and photograph, having chosen to ignore allegations concerning Mr. Hoover in the past. I can no longer ignore them and am returning this material for you to dispose of as you wish.

I no longer want them.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Donnelly
Daniel Donnelly

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I am as certain as possible that I in no way communicated information concerning the alleged pregnancy of the captioned individual to Los Angeles news columnist Joyce Haber or anyone else. For a period of time while I was assigned in the Los Angeles Office, I did handle the Black militant COINTELPRO case, I do recall such a proposal being made to FBIHQ, FBIHQ instructing the action be delayed, and a later news report indicating some movie personality was pregnant by a Black militant. When recently seeing press indications, the FBI had acknowledged responsibility for completing such an action against the captioned individual as part of the COINTELPRO, I assumed FBIHQ or some other field office must have done so.

I am confident I personally took no further action following the initial proposal to FBIHQ and am not aware of anyone else in the FBI doing so.

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Sunday
Sept. 23, 1979

Mr. William H. Webster

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir -

Could you explain the reason why the F.B.I. caused Jean Seberg to commit suicide. Was she guilty of any crime or what? I don't understand what the F.B.I.'s part was exactly from my local paper.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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October 24, 1979

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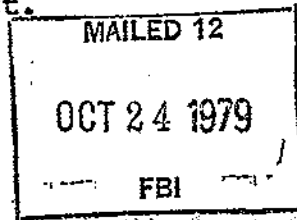
Dear [Redacted]:

Jean Seberg

In reply to your letter of September 21st, FBI documents indicate the FBI's investigation of Jean Seberg began in June, 1969, and was aimed at determining her connection with the Black Panther Party. This investigation was discontinued in October, 1972.

In 1970, the FBI in Los Angeles recommended that a news story regarding Ms. Seberg be furnished to the press. After a careful review of our files and interviews with the individuals involved, there is no evidence that the FBI actually carried out this proposed action. Additionally, the columnist involved has been quoted as stating that the source for her column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name. The documents regarding this proposal were made available to Ms. Seberg in 1976 by the Department of Justice in accordance with procedures initiated by the Attorney General.

Since Ms. Seberg's death and after a former husband made public statements concerning this information, these documents were released by the FBI to the news media and subsequently to others under the Freedom of Information Act.



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Sincerely yours,
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William L. Bailey
Assistant Director

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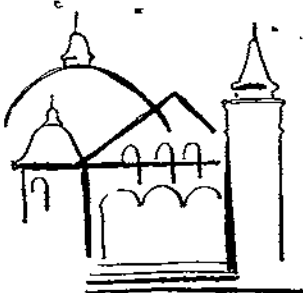
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October 2, 1979

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The Honorable
William Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster:

We can all applaud, surely, what you have accomplished in cleaning up the practices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You have rightly chosen to take the Bureau out of the business of political meddling, harassment, and provocation.

We are grateful, too, that you have begun to make public the dirty tricks of the past. There was much there that many suspected but could never prove until you raised the shades and opened the windows.

Recently, after the suicide of actress Jean Seberg, you announced that, in 1970, the FBI had released a shameful and scandalous report about Ms. Seberg's pregnancy, designed to "cause her embarrassment and... cheapen her image." It was this covert and anonymous official slander that, according to Seberg's ex-husband, drove her into psychosis and finally to suicide.

We applaud the new candor that you have enforced upon the Bureau -- but why must the reports of these crimes against persons be released to us only in dribblets, over months and years? Would it not be better to compile and publish a full accounting of past abuses, and assure the country again that the FBI is (as you said last month) "out of that business forever"? Is it not conceivable -- even probable -- that Jean Seberg's life could have been saved had the FBI made a more timely confession of its covert role in her unhappy life?

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Sincerely yours,

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Robert S. Lehman
Minister

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October 20, 1979

Mr William H Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington DC

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Sir:

Thank you for your letter of October 18 assuring me about the future conduct of FBI personnel, written in response to my comments about the Joan Seberg tragedy. JEAN Seberg

It is no longer possible to accept the written and signed word of any political leader at any level of responsibility. The only criterion by which your leadership can be judged is the actual end result of action on the job, and your willingness to publicly admit to and demonstration of your rectifying error.

Political leaders no longer seem to be chosen, if they ever were, for the combination of professional competency, honesty, integrity and reliability. The main criterion now appears to be their willingness to play the team game, no matter how immoral or unethical the game may be along with an already demonstrated capacity and eager willingness to dim any distinguishing differences between what is practical and what is honest.

In spite of your assurances, I can see no reason to regard you as being outside of the description I have articulated above. I simply do not trust you --- yet! Why should I have confidence in you?

You may but be the unwitting victim of those giants of corruption and dishonesty upon whose shoulders you are forced to stand in your present position. I wish you all the luck possible. Undoubtedly you will need it.

I do thank you for at least recognizing the need for a reply. That is a wispy strand of hope for the future. Would that it could be different!

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Dear [Redacted]:

In reply to your recent letter concerning the Jean Seberg tragedy, I assure you I am committed to making certain that the FBI's conduct and performance merit public confidence and I believe we have made important progress in our efforts.

FBI procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI incorporating these guidelines is pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate what the FBI can and cannot do, where no such instructions or guidelines existed before. Internal administrative and auditing procedures insure that FBI domestic investigations are based on criminal conduct. In addition, the FBI is answerable to certain Congressional committees having oversight authority. With these safeguards the FBI is totally accountable for its actions.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

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Sept 15, 1979

Wm. H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Sir:

The story about the irresponsibility of past FBI alleged leadership in the destruction of Jean Seberg's life and possibly that of her then unborn child, by deliberate decision to lie to the public is as much expected as it is horrifying, when one considers how important it has become for those chosen to lead to clearly demonstrate the inability to distinguish between what is practical and what is honest as an apparent qualification for appointment.

Nothing that has since happened - and certainly not your word, provides the slightest reason to have any confidence in any allegations made by so-called responsible FBI personnel against any citizen. In brief, I see no reason, as a citizen and tax payer, to trust you any more than it was reasonable to have trusted your predecessors.

Why should the public trust your word? Why should people believe that "the law" applies to all equally? Is it not so that nobody in public service rises to high position unless he plays the team game, no matter how foul the play? I can think of no reason to believe it is any different for you!

With deep distrust

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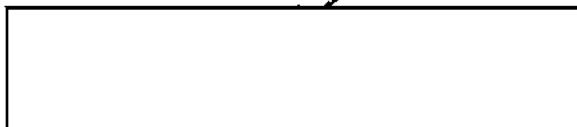
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

October 30, 1979



JEAN Seberg

Dear [Redacted]

I appreciate very much your letter of October 20th. When I responded to your earlier letter, I put aside some thoughts which I now wish to share with you.

As you may know, in February, 1978, I left a life-time position as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals to become Director of the FBI. I did so because the President and the Attorney General thought that I had the qualifications needed at this particular time, particularly in the restoration of confidence in one of America's great institutions. I consider this a professional assignment and I have received the fullest cooperation from those who serve under me.

A republic functions through chosen representatives. Each new representative is entitled to a measure of trust as he enters upon his duties. No representative government can function without it. That degree of trust will grow or shrink according to performance. I intend the performance of the FBI to be professional and within the rule of law.

I hope that America will always be a country of skeptics but not cynics. As a non-political person, I am impressed by the thousands of our fellow citizens working here in Washington who are decent, honest, dedicated and very hardworking. I hope that the few who have ill-served their country in the past will not preclude you from supporting those who are trying to preserve and extend that which is best in this country.

Sincerely, DE-38 BI 157-1387682

W. William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your September 15th letter to the President has been referred to the FBI, and I will take this opportunity to comment concerning the matter involving Jean Seberg.

In 1970, the FBI in Los Angeles, as part of its counterintelligence program (COINTELPRO), did recommend that a news story regarding Jean Seberg be furnished to the press. After a careful review of our files and interviews with the individuals involved, there is no evidence that the FBI actually carried out this proposed action. Additionally, the columnist involved has been quoted as stating that the source for her column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name. The documents regarding this proposal were made available to Ms. Seberg in 1976 by the Department of Justice in accordance with procedures initiated by the Attorney General.

Since Ms. Seberg's death and after a former husband made public statements concerning this information, these documents were released by the FBI to the news media with a brief statement I made.

As Director of the FBI, I believe it is more important that I assure the American people that such action cannot and will not happen. Americans have more than just my personal assurance in this regard. They have the assurance of privacy statutes and Attorney General guidelines, which are proposed to become a part of a legislative charter for the FBI. These guidelines and the Charter, when enacted, will clearly delineate the jurisdiction and functions of the FBI.

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Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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October 24, 1979

Dear [redacted]:

I received your letter of September 16th and take this opportunity to set forth the facts regarding the Jean Seberg matter as briefly as I can.

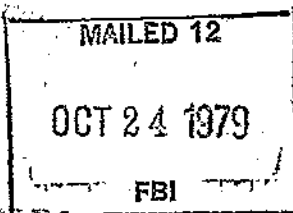
FBI documents indicate that Ms. Seberg was investigated by the FBI beginning in June, 1969, to determine her connection with the Black Panther Party. This investigation was discontinued in October, 1972. In 1970, the FBI in Los Angeles recommended that a news story regarding Ms. Seberg be furnished to the press. After a careful review of our files and interviews with the individuals involved, there is no evidence that the FBI actually carried out this proposed action. In addition, the columnist involved has been quoted as stating that the source for her column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name.

The entire counterintelligence program (COINTELPRO), which encompassed the regrettable event regarding Ms. Seberg, was reviewed by the Department of Justice and then Attorney General Levi issued a public statement regarding this program on April 1, 1976. At that time a special review committee was established to notify individuals who were not previously aware of such action and who may have been harmed by this program. After notification, those involved were, upon request, furnished FBI documents pertaining to them by this Departmental Review Committee.

The documents regarding this proposal were made available to Ms. Seberg in 1976 by the Department of Justice in connection with this notification program. This information was in Ms. Seberg's possession since 1976 and she was at liberty to make any use of it she chose, as are others who received similar notification. Because of privacy constraints the FBI is not at liberty to make a public disclosure of the individuals involved.

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It was only after Ms. Seberg's death and after a former husband made public statements concerning this information that the documents were released by the FBI to the news media.

I hope this will help you better understand the FBI's role in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 23rd has been referred to me for reply. The FBI conducted an investigation of Jean Seberg, beginning in June, 1969, aimed at determining her connection with the Black Panther Party. This investigation was discontinued in October, 1972.

In 1970, the FBI in Los Angeles recommended that a news story regarding Ms. Seberg be furnished to the press. After a careful review of our files and interviews with the individuals involved, there is no evidence that the FBI actually carried out this proposed action. Additionally, the columnist involved has been quoted as stating that the source for her column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name. The documents regarding this proposal were made available to Ms. Seberg in 1976 by the Department of Justice in accordance with procedures initiated by the Attorney General.

Since Ms. Seberg's death and after a former husband made public statements concerning this information, these documents were released by the FBI to the news media and subsequently to others under the Freedom of Information Act. I am enclosing a copy of a column written by Mr. William Buckley which further explains some of the events.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Bailey
Assistant Director

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October 15, 1979

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Mr. William H. Webster
FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Webster:

JEAN Seberg

I fully endorse the sentiments expressed in the enclosed letter to the New York Times.

In addition, your unconscionable reaction will no doubt be in everyone's mind when the inevitable lawsuit is adjudicated. You, certainly aren't saving the taxpayers any money.

(JWS)

Sincerely,

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CORRESPONDENCE

Seberg Unavenged

To the Editor:

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Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1979

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October 25, 1979

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Herr Webster
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Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

Jean Seberg

Re the Seberg scandal:

Your refusal to investigate, prosecute, or at least name names compounds one revolting act with another. Obviously, you intend to carry on the Hoover tradition, if only (and one surely wonders) passively. Sig heil!

(Signature)



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WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1979

DR. HS SULZBERGER, Chairman

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your October 10th inquiry and appreciate the opportunity to comment concerning the matter involving Jean Seberg.

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Sincerely yours, ^{V-35} ^{DE-47}

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

NOTE: Correspondent was the subject of a Selective Service Act Case in 1967. In 1969 prosecution was declined to subject's age and physical condition. [REDACTED] made an FOIA request in 1975.

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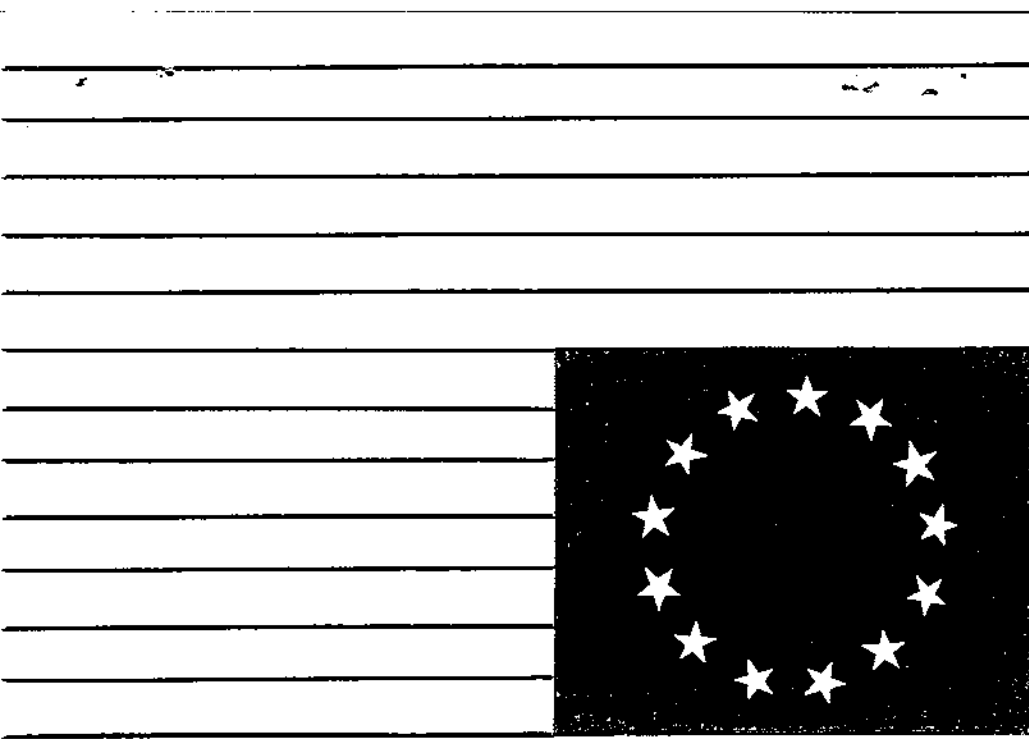
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THE FIRST "STARS AND STRIPES" FLAG

The first United States flag was officially adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, a date we still celebrate as Flag Day. Legend has it that Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross made the first Stars and Stripes at George Washington's request. Though some historians dispute the story, this flag is still popularly called the "Betsy Ross" flag.



OUTSIDE SOURCE

October 28, 1979

Dear Mr. Bailey,

THANK YOU for answering
my inquiry re Dear Seaberg.

It is good to know
that some agencies have people
like you who will answer
a reasonable question.

Since I am not the
sympathetic Common Man, I
appreciate your courtesy.

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Cordially yours,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

INCOMING 10-31-79

October 25, 1979

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Sir: 31 Oct.

Are the agents who "recommended" this
fillibuster still with the FBI? Have they been
called to account? If the answers are respect-
ively yes and no, as I suspect, then you
share their immorality, and we citizens are
anything but reassured. This is a particularly
obvious act, should be retribution.

I have received your October 10th inquiry and appreciate the opportunity to comment concerning the matter involving Jean Seberg.

In 1970, the FBI in Los Angeles, as part of its counterintelligence program (COINTELPRO), did recommend that a news story regarding Jean Seberg be furnished to the press. After a careful review of our files and interviews with the individuals involved, there is no evidence that the FBI actually carried out this proposed action. Additionally, the columnist involved has been quoted as stating that the source for her column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name. The documents regarding this proposal were made available to Ms. Seberg in 1976 by the Department of Justice in accordance with procedures initiated by the Attorney General.

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William H. Webster, Dir.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. I.

Washington, D.C. 20535

William H. Webster
Director



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CORRESPONDENCE

October 31, 1979

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Dear [REDACTED]:

JEAN SEBERG

In response to your letter of September 20, 1979, I can understand your concern over the grief being experienced by your friends, Ed and Dorothy Seberg. I am sympathetic to their sorrow at the death of their daughter.

As you may be aware, the activities in question took place at a time prior to my appointment as Director. I make no effort to defend these activities. I can assure you, however, that the FBI does not now engage in the use of derogatory information to combat advocates of unpopular causes, nor will it do so in the future. In addition, the FBI has not made a public issue of this matter nor have I chosen to make excessive public statements about past activities of the FBI.

Since 1976, the FBI has operated under specific Attorney General guidelines which would preclude any re-occurrences of such a program. In addition, the proposed FBI Charter, now pending in Congress, makes clear that investigative activity shall only be concerned with criminal conduct, thereby precluding proposals and actions such as those which took place within the COINTEL Program.

I appreciate the concerns which prompted you to write. At the present time, I believe that the most appropriate and important response from me as Director is to stress this reassurance to the American people.

Sincerely,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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November 14, 1979

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your October 31st note and want to point out that my review of the Jean Seberg matter has determined that all of those persons who had final or other executive review have departed from the FBI.

I would also like to point out that the FBI's counterintelligence program (COINTELPRO), which encompassed this regrettable event, was reviewed by the Department of Justice and then Attorney General Levi issued a public statement regarding this program on April 1, 1976. The question of accountability was resolved at that time by Departmental officials.

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Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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Respectfully referred to:

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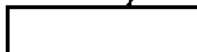
Jean Seberg

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Please reply:

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Henry Bellmon

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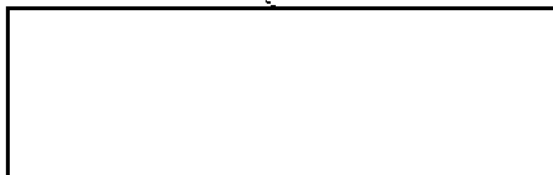
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September 17, 1979

Honorable Senator Henry Bellmon
125 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

I noticed in the Oklahoman several days ago that the FBI had planted a false story regarding an American citizen.

I consider the defamation of character a very serious act and am appalled that our government should engage in this against our own citizens. I would appreciate your looking into this matter and determining who is responsible for the idea and for approving this act. If this act violates statutes, then the individual should be charged and tried. If no law was violated, certainly legislation should be introduced to protect us from our own government in the future.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



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ENCLOSURE

FBI Admits Spreading Gossip About Actress Jean Seberg

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI admitted Friday that in 1970 it spread gossip that actress Jean Seberg, who committed suicide recently, had become pregnant by a member of the Black Panther Party.

The bureau released an internal memorandum which showed that it had sought to discredit Miss Seberg because she supported the Black Nationalist cause.

"It is felt that the

possible publication of Seberg's plight could cause her embarrassment and serve to cheapen her image with the general public," the memo said.

Her husband at the time, Romain Gary, a French diplomat and author, charged this week that the FBI had destroyed Miss Seberg's life by spreading the rumor about her pregnancy.

In acknowledging the bureau's action, FBI Director William H.

Webster asserted Friday that "the days when the FBI used derogatory information to combat advocates of unpopular causes have long since passed. We are out that business forever."

Miss Seberg's body was found last Saturday night in her car near the Paris apartment she had been sharing with an Algerian actor.

Government documents show that in the

memo, dated April 27, 1970, the Los Angeles office of the FBI asked bureau headquarters in Washington for permission "to publicize the pregnancy of Jean Seberg, well-known movie actress . . . by advising Hollywood gossip columnists in the Los Angeles area of the situation."

The Los Angeles office suggested the best way to get the story out would be to have a fictitious person send a

note to Hollywood columnists about Miss Seberg. The proposed note would read:

"I was just thinking about you and remembered I still owe you a favor. So I was in Paris last week and ran into Jean Seberg who was heavy with baby. I thought she and Romain had gotten together again but she confided the child belonged to (blank space) of the Black Panthers. The dear girl is getting

around."

On May 6, 1970, the FBI, then under the di-

rection of J. Edgar Hoover, responded that the idea was a good one.

November 13, 1979

Honorable Henry Bellmon
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Bellmon:

Judge Webster has asked me to respond to your
November 5th inquiry on behalf of [REDACTED]

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The entire matter involving the FBI's counter-intelligence program (COINTELPRO) which encompassed the regrettable event involving Jean Seberg, was reviewed by the Department of Justice and then Attorney General Levi issued a public statement regarding this program on April 1, 1976. At that time, a special review committee was established to notify individuals who were not previously aware of such actions and who may have been personally harmed by this program. After notification, those involved were, upon request, furnished FBI documents pertaining to them by this Departmental review committee.

In 1970, the FBI in Los Angeles, as part of COINTELPRO, did recommend that a news story regarding Jean Seberg be furnished to the press. After a careful review of our files and interviews with the individuals involved, there is no evidence that the FBI actually carried out this proposed action. Additionally, the columnist involved has been quoted as stating that the source for her column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name. The documents regarding this proposal were made available to Ms. Seberg in 1976 by the Department of Justice in accordance with procedures initiated by the Attorney General.

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Honorable Henry Bellmon

Our review of the Seberg matter determined that all of those persons who had final or other executive review have departed from the FBI.

I want to assure [redacted] that FBI procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI incorporating these guidelines is pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate the jurisdiction and functions of the FBI where no such instructions or guidelines existed before. In addition, internal administrative and auditing procedures insure, as well, that FBI domestic investigations are based on criminal conduct and the FBI is answerable to certain Congressional committees having oversight authority. Judge Webster has made a personal commitment that as long as he is Director, the FBI's conduct and performance will conform to the guidelines mentioned.

Your enclosures are being returned as requested and I hope you will contact us again if you have any other questions.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Bailey
Assistant Director

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November 28, 1979

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Honorable Donald Riegle
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Riegle:

Your communication, enclosing the attached correspondence from [redacted] was received on November 14th. *ML*

With regard to their inquiry concerning an FBI Charter, FBI procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI incorporating these guidelines is pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate what the FBI can and cannot do, where no such instructions or guidelines existed before. In addition, internal administrative and auditing procedures insure, as well, that FBI domestic investigations are based on criminal conduct. Also the FBI is answerable to certain Congressional committees having oversight authority.

In reply to [redacted] other request, the entire matter involving the FBI's counterintelligence program (COINTELPRO), which encompassed the event involving *Seberg*, was reviewed by the Department of Justice and then Attorney General Levi issued a public statement regarding this program on April 1, 1976. At that time, a special review committee was established to notify individuals who were not previously aware of such action and who may have been personally harmed by this program. After notification, those involved were, upon request, furnished FBI documents pertaining to them by this Departmental Review Committee. Because of privacy constraints the FBI is not at liberty to make a public disclosure of the individuals involved.

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Honorable Donald Riegler

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Sincerely yours,

William L. Bailey
Assistant Director

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Correspondent's Enclosures

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Nov. 21, 1979

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5Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Recently I read an account of the death of Jean Seaberg published in the L.A. Times. I was appalled to see that the FBI was used to discredit Miss Seaberg. I hope that type of use of our Federal agencies never occurs again. Indirectly we all participate in actions taken by our elected officials, representative organizations, etc. I don't condone any use of our agencies except lawful, proper uses.

Sincerely

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CORRESPONDENCE
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

December 5, 1979

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Dear [Redacted]:

I appreciate your writing to express your views on November 21st and I take this opportunity to comment concerning the matter involving Jean Seberg.

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Sincerely yours,

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William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

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December 7, 1979

William H. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

The death of Jean Seburg has been of great importance to me in my political science class. I have heard so many different stories and would like you to clear this up for me. What role did the FBI play on the death of Jean Seburg? Also I'd like your opinion on the recent FBI charter bill. Any information you might be able to tell me on this matter I would greatly appreciate. Thank-you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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December 14, 1979

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Dear [redacted]:

Judge Webster has asked me to respond to your December 7th inquiry.

First of all I will set forth the facts regarding the Jean Seberg matter as briefly as I can. FBI documents indicate that Ms. Seberg was investigated by the FBI beginning in June, 1969, to determine her connection with the Black Panther Party. This investigation was discontinued in October, 1972. In 1970, the FBI in Los Angeles recommended that a news story regarding Ms. Seberg be furnished to the press. After a careful review of our files and interviews with the individuals involved, there is no evidence that the FBI actually carried out this proposed action. In addition, the columnist involved has been quoted as stating that the source for her column was not the FBI but a journalist whom she would not name. *JMP*

The entire counterintelligence program which encompassed the proposal regarding Ms. Seberg, described above, was reviewed by the Department of Justice and a special review committee was established to notify individuals who were not previously aware of such action and who may have been harmed by this program. After notification, those involved were, upon request, furnished FBI documents pertaining to them by this Departmental Review Committee.

The documents regarding this proposal were made available to Ms. Seberg in 1976 by the Department of Justice in connection with this notification program. This information was in Ms. Seberg's possession since 1976 and it was only after Ms. Seberg's death and after a former husband made public statements concerning this information that the

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documents were released by the FBI to the news media.

Regarding your second question involving the FBI charter, shortly after coming on board as its Director, Judge Webster became acutely aware of the FBI's need for a clear, workable statement defining our mission and the manner in which our work is to be done. Since that time, we in the FBI have worked closely with Congress and the Department of Justice in drafting a proposed charter which will deal with our authority and accountability, the lawful performance of our duties and the protection of our Agents in carrying out those duties. It will allow us to do what the American people expect of us in the way that the Constitution demands.

Sincerely yours,

WLB
William L. Bailey
Assistant Director

December 18, 1979

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Dear [REDACTED]

JEAN SEBERG

Your recent letter with its enclosure has been brought to my attention. With regard to Mr. Chancellor's comment "...the FBI asked old J. Edgar himself for permission to cheapen Seberg's reputation, and got back a message saying yes, but wait until her belly swelled...", there is nothing in Bureau records which indicates that Mr. Hoover made such a statement.

While it is true that a COMTELPRO action against Ms. Seberg was proposed by the FBI's Los Angeles Division, a review of Bureau records and a subsequent inquiry by FBIHQ indicate that the proposal was not carried out by the FBI. In fact, our records suggest that the proposal was still under consideration at the time an article presumably about Ms. Seberg's pregnancy appeared in the Los Angeles Times. The author of that article has stated that the FBI was not the source of the information in the article.

It is relevant to note that it was not the Los Angeles Times article, but rather an article which appeared in Newsweek magazine regarding Ms. Seberg that, according to one of Ms. Seberg's ex-husbands, led to her miscarriage and ultimate suicide. In that regard, Ms. Seberg and Romain Gary, her ex-husband, sued Newsweek for libel in April, 1971, and were able to collect damages. An official of Newsweek has been quoted publicly as saying that a French correspondent for the magazine had gathered information for the article about Ms. Seberg from French sources.

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Today, of course, our Agents clearly understand the limits placed on our investigative activities, and never again will the FBI consider the disclosure of personal information to harass advocates of unpopular causes. We are out of that business forever.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to write.

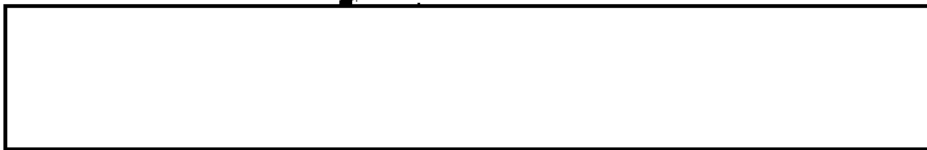
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Homer A. Boynton, Jr.
Executive Assistant Director

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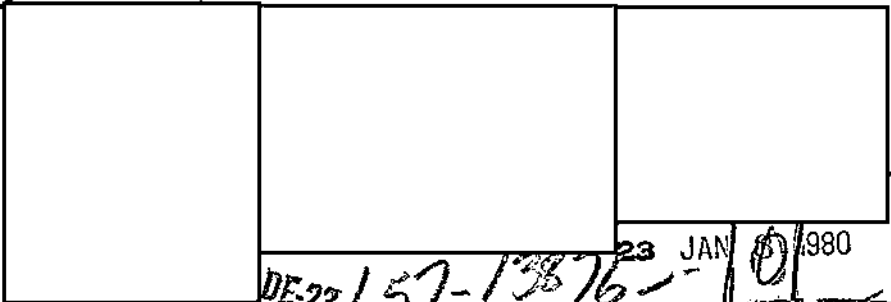


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November 8, 1979

Mr. John Lofton, Jr.
7603 Erica Lane
Laurel, Md. 20810

Dear John Lofton,

It's my recollection that
the Los Angeles office of the FBI asked old
J. Edgar himself for permission to cheapen
Seberg's reputation, and got a message back
saying yes, but wait until her belly swelled.
Wasn't that in the documents released by
the FBI?

Best regards,



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TO : Mr. Colwell

DATE: 11/21/79

FROM : W. L. Bailey

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO MATTER REGARDING THE LATE JEAN SEBERG

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This is in response to the request which you made on 11/20/79 to SA [redacted] of the Records Management Division, wherein you asked to be furnished with a memorandum setting out some of the facts in the Jean Seberg matter. (U)

The Bureau's investigation of Ms. Seberg began in June, 1969, when it was learned that she was assisting the Black Panther Party (BPP) financially. The investigation was discontinued in October, 1972. The BPP was a revolutionary group which advocated the overthrow of the government through the use of guerrilla tactics including bombings and the killing of policemen. Their leaders even publicly said they would kill the president. Not only did they advocate the killing of policemen, but more than one policeman met his death at the hands of the BPP. (U)

Jean Seberg was involved with the BPP not only in aiding them financially, but in at least one instance she was used to obtain explosives from a student revolutionary group. (U)

In recent weeks newspaper and other news sources have published information about the COINTELPRO action proposed against Ms. Seberg. The truth of the matter is that the COINTELPRO action was precisely that, that is, only a proposed action. The Los Angeles Division, in a letter dated 4/27/70, proposed that her pregnancy by a BPP official be furnished to Hollywood "gossip columnists" in the Los Angeles area. This proposed action was not approved by the Bureau as shown in a Bureau letter dated 5/6/70. Instead, FBIHQ instructed Los Angeles to wait approximately two months and, if deemed warranted, submit recommendation at that time. In a Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/3/70, Los Angeles enclosed a newspaper article by Joyce Haber, which Los Angeles stated "presumably" regarded the pregnancy of Seberg. The article did not name Seberg. (U)

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Memorandum to Mr. Colwell

RE: COINTELPRO Matter Regarding The Late Jean Seberg

The Bureau file shows that in a communication dated 6/10/70, Los Angeles was still considering this proposal. This, of course, is indicative that Los Angeles had not implemented the action which had been proposed back on 4/27/70. There is no evidence in the file that the proposal against Ms. Seberg was ever implemented by the FBI. There is in the file, documents showing that information concerning her pregnancy by an official of the BPP was furnished to John Ehrlichman in the White House and to the Offices of the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. This was furnished on 5/19/70. (U)

After a press release was made by the FBI concerning this matter and after some documents were made public, the news media and others have assumed the action was implemented. From the facts set out in the Bureau file, this is an erroneous assumption. In fact, Joyce Haber publicly stated that her source was not the FBI. (U)

It has been erroneously reported by the press that Ms. Seberg learned of this proposed action through the Freedom of Information Act. This is not true. Ms. Seberg received documents concerning this matter in November, 1976, not from the FBI, but from the Department of Justice as part of the Attorney General's notification program. This program was instituted in April, 1976, to notify individuals who had been harmed by "improper" COINTELPRO activity. There was a criteria for such notification. Individuals were to be notified where the activity was improper, where actual harm may have occurred, and where they were not already aware that they were targets. It should be noted that from evidence in the file, this was an erroneous notification to Ms. Seberg. There is a teletype from Los Angeles dated May 12, 1976, still calling the action "proposed." Since people were to be notified only if actual harm may have occurred (of course, there could have been no harm unless the proposal had been implemented), she should not have been notified since there was no evidence to show the proposal had been implemented. In fact, as set out above, there is evidence to the contrary. (U)

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Memorandum to Mr. Colwell.

RE: COINTELPRO Matter Regarding The Late Jean Seberg

Ms. Seberg, as shown above, learned of the proposed action in November, 1976, long after Newsweek Magazine (and not the newspaper article which is the Bureau file) had named her as being pregnant by a Black Panther leader. She and her husband, Romain Gary, in April, 1971, sued Newsweek for libel and she recovered \$8,333 in damages and he recovered \$2,770. It should be noted that Los Angeles' proposed action was to furnish information to Hollywood gossip columnists. There is nothing in the file to indicate that there was ever a proposal to furnish any information to any magazine such as Newsweek. In fact, an official of Newsweek has been quoted publicly as saying that their sources were French and gathered by a French correspondent for the magazine. (U)

The file shows Ms. Seberg was having an affair not only with a BBP official, but with at least one other Black Nationalist leader. This caused a dispute between the two leaders as well as causing disputes between the wives of these two men. In fact, one of the wives called Ms. Seberg's father in Marshalltown, Iowa, and told him of Ms. Seberg's activity. (U)

Ms. Seberg was picked up on wire taps which were on the offices of the BPP. More than once she discussed her pregnancy with an official of the BPP. It is noted that some newspaper reports have led the public to believe that her being pregnant was not true, but only a fictitious story planted by the FBI. This, of course, as the file shows, is not the case. Further, the public has been led to believe that the FBI was responsible for Ms. Seberg's suicide by "planting" the story with Newsweek. It was this story which led to her miscarriage and ultimate suicide according to one of her ex-husbands - not the Joyce Haber article which did not name her and to which we have been accused of contributing. Nowhere is there any document which indicates we ever furnished information to Newsweek in this matter. (U)

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Memorandum to Mr. Colwell

RE: COINTELPRO Matter Regarding The Late Jean Seberg

It should be noted that although the evidence in the file shows the proposed action against Ms. Seberg was never implemented, it has been speculated that either the SAC in Los Angeles at the time leaked the information to the press, or that someone in the old Crime Records Division at the Bureau leaked the information to the news media. Although there is nothing in the file to indicate this, it is, of course, possible. However, evidence in the file shows there are other sources about which speculation could be made. It could have come from the White House, the Attorney General's office, the Deputy Attorney General's office, or from the wives of the men with whom she was having an affair. In fact, one of them did pick up the telephone and furnish information to Ms. Seberg's father. This is, of course, purely speculation noting that Newsweek stated their sources were in France and Joyce Haber stated her's was not the FBI, but was a journalist whom she would not name. (U)

Attached are copies of pertinent documents mentioned in this memorandum. (U)

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April 4, 1980

Mr William Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington DC

Dear Mr Webster:

Jean Seberg

File #212 #244

I showed our local news editor the various letters exchanged between us and the outcome has been the attached article which appeared on the page opposite the editorial page.

I thought you might be interested. Readers who have shared their reactions with me seem impressed that you actually took the time to reply as you did. Quite candidly, I too, seemed surprised, considering your options, especially in view of the fact that I am but one of more than 220 million people whom you could have either ignored or replied with a standard form of some kind acknowledging receipt of my letter(s) and that might have been the end of it.

Most of my time is given to [redacted] experience and [redacted] years of [redacted] I regard your effort as very unusual, although I have been fortunate over the years in being able to obtain useful responses from many executives in both the private and public sectors on issues similar to those included in the letters we exchanged.

Thank you again for the time, effort and interest.

PS—I believe one of the major implications of this kind of correspondence would be to hopefully encourage other interested citizens to communicate feelings, opinions, attitudes and ideas to elected and appointed officials.

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January 11, 1980

Dear [redacted]

I am writing this letter in response to your article dealing with the FBI's alleged slander of actress Jean Seberg that appeared in the January 1, 1980, edition of the Daily News. My purpose is to convey to you facts concerning the Bureau's activities relating to Ms. Seberg as determined through a thorough review of files and interviews of Bureau personnel. I believe these facts shed a different light on your assertion that the FBI planted "a false and scandalous item in the Joyce Haber column" to discredit Ms. Seberg.

In 1970, during the time that the FBI Counterintelligence Program (COINTELPRO) was being conducted, the Bureau's Los Angeles Division proposed that certain information concerning Ms. Seberg be furnished to the local columnists. At that time, the FBI was conducting an investigation to determine Ms. Seberg's connection with the Black Panther Party. However, our recent inquiry and review of Bureau records regarding this matter indicate that the proposal was never carried out by the FBI. In fact, our records strongly suggest that the proposal was still under consideration at the time an article apparently regarding Ms. Seberg's pregnancy appeared in the Los Angeles Times. Joyce Haber, who authored that article, has stated that the FBI was not the source of the information in the article.

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We have not responded to all articles similar to yours concerning the FBI's activities regarding Ms. Seberg and we have chosen not to issue a general statement relating the facts set forth in this letter. However, we have been providing this information in response to media inquiries and certainly would have furnished it to you if you had made such an inquiry in connection with your article.

Please do not hesitate to write or call if you have any questions regarding this letter or its enclosures.

Sincerely yours,


Homer A. Boynton, Jr.
Executive Assistant Director

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LIZ SMITH



But the most horrible story of the year goes to the heart of our nation's current disillusionment with major institutions. The front-page revelations of the FBI's incredible descent into slander



Jean Seberg: target of swinish slander

in the Jean Seberg case was enough to make any professional gossip peer closely at his/her sources and contemplate a life of silence.

It happened in the FBI's "dirty tricks" decade of the '60s. Agents proved they were not above leaking slander to discredit persons thought to be irritants and J. Edgar Hoover even put his okay on this plan against a fragile film actress who had made her movie debut as "Saint Joan."

Hoover's order read: "Jean Seberg has been a financial supporter of the Black Panther Party and should be neutralized." Seberg was at the time two months pregnant and wed to French author Romain Gary. Her name was discredited by the FBI's planting of a false and scandalous item in the Joyce Haber column. Later Newsweek picked it up. The story had it that Jean was pregnant by a Black Panther leader.

Soon after reading the item Seberg went into labor and three days later gave birth to a dead white baby girl. Jean contended that the shock of reading the false information caused the premature birth. Her husband said the incident made her psychotic. Every year on the date of the child's birth, Jean tried to commit suicide, and she succeeded last September with an overdose of pills.

The FBI then announced it no longer indulges in such swinish slander against its imagined "enemies." This is the scandal that I won't soon get over.

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A citizen writes to the FBI—and gets answer

(Editor's note: The following exchange of letters took place recently between Fairfield's Edward Meyer and the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, William Webster. The issues covered include a range of topics, but focus on problems of ethical conduct in government, and trust — and lack of same — in public officials. The Citizen-News thought its readers might find interesting the give-and-take discussion between an "average" citizen and one of the nation's ranking civil servants. Herewith, we present excerpts from the Meyer-Webster letters.)

Dear Mr. Meyer:

In reply to your recent letter concerning the Jean Seberg tragedy, I assure you I am committed to making certain that the FBI's conduct and performance merit public confidence and I believe we have made important progress in our efforts.

FBI procedures are now defined and governed by guidelines of the Attorney General and a legislative Charter for the FBI incorporating these guidelines is pending before Congress. These documents clearly delineate what the FBI can and cannot do, where no such instructions or guidelines existed before. Internal administrative and auditing procedures insure that FBI domestic investigations are based on criminal conduct. In addition, the FBI is answerable to certain Congressional committees having oversight authority. With these safeguards the FBI is totally accountable for its actions.

WILLIAM H. WEBSTER
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sir:

Thank you for your letter... written in response to my comments about the Joan Seberg tragedy.

It is no longer possible to accept the written and signed word of any political leader at any level of responsibility. The only criterion by which your leadership can be judged is the actual end result of action on the job, and your willingness to publicly admit to and demonstration of your rectifying error.

Political leaders no longer seem to be chosen, if they ever were, for the combination of professional competency, honesty, integrity and reliability. The main criterion now appears to be their willingness to play the team game, no matter how immoral or unethical the game may be along with an already demonstrated capacity and eager willingness to dim any distinguishing differences between what is practical and what is honest.

In spite of your assurances, I can see no reason to regard you as being outside of the description I have articulated above. I simply do not trust you — yet! Why should I have confidence in you?

You may but be the unwitting victim of those giants of corruption and dishonesty upon whose shoulders you are forced to stand in your present position. I wish you all the luck possible. Undoubtedly you will need it.

I do thank you for at least recognizing the need for a reply. That is a wispy strand of hope for the future. Would that it could be different!

Still disbelieving.

EDWARD H. MEYER
Fairfield

Dear Mr. Meyer:

As you may know, in February, 1978, I left a lifetime position as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals to become Director of the FBI. I did so because the President and the Attorney General thought that I had the qualifications needed at this particular time, particularly in the restoration of confidence in one of America's great institutions. I consider this a profession assignment and I have received the fullest cooperation from those who serve under me.

A republic functions through chosen representatives. Each new representative is entitled to a measure of trust as he enters upon his duties. No representative government can function without it. That degree of trust will grow or shrink according to performance. I intend the performance of the FBI to be professional and within the rule of law.

I hope that America will always be a country of skeptics but not cynics. As a non-political person, I am impressed by the thousands of our fellow citizens working here in Washington, who are decent, honest, dedicated and very hardworking. I hope that the few who have mis-served their country in the past will not preclude you from supporting those who are trying to preserve and extend that which is best in this country.

W.H.W.

(Editor's note: On the preceding letter, Meyer penned the response, "Show us — don't tell us," and returned it to the F.B.I. Director. Webster in turn appended the handwritten reply, "OK — I'm from Missouri too, WHW" and sent it back to Meyer.)

Sir:

Thank you for your humorous one-liner response to my recent suggestion that you "Show us, don't tell us!"

Of course, you are no longer a "non-political person!"

Your reference to "the thousands of our fellow-citizens working here in Washington who are decent, honest and dedicated and hardworking," is not disputable. As you know, even better than do I, some who have shown a superior dedication have been shamefully mishandled and damaged forever by people who are in leadership positions in other agencies at your level. I refer to those individuals who have attempted to bring to attention wrong-doing by higher level authorities. Your comments to me about those dedicated people seem to be based on the assumption that I ought to naively take your word for it, that dedication does not, or should not, include "whistleblowing." The handling of whistleblowers leads me to ask you, Mr. Webster, how you in your professional capacities as both a lawyer of considerable experience and as FBI Director, how do you distinguish between what is practical and what is honest, especially if you have a subordinate identified as a "whistle-blower?"

My gut reaction to what I think you would have to say if you want to keep your position unavoidably must make every government or any other organizational employee terribly afraid of losing his/her position for revealing many wrongdoings, that may occur. Intimidation of employees is a natural outgrowth of most large organization operations.

Can any sincere employee of the FBI count on you as Director to back him/her in event that a "whistleblowing" event were to occur for which there is substantial, reasonable information upon which such allegations may be based?

I admittedly am guessing that your reply to a query

that places you in such a difficult position is likely to be one of polite begging off for reasons of time and energy, and the requirement of your position (a polite way to say that you cannot commit yourself in any written response). I am even advised that I might jeopardize myself by even addressing myself to you this way! But I intend no mark of disrespect, only a direct query and the possibility of a reply that might make the difference, not only for me, but for millions of others, who once-upon-a-time were naive enough to actually take the word of responsible leaders. Now, many of us believe that honest deed and positive accomplishment has more often been replaced by empty gestures, confusing rhetoric, and public relations imagery and all at the expense of those whom are supposedly being served; in short, the frightening spectre of appointed and elected representatives of government who shape themselves into its masters.

Although I wish you well, I also wonder whether you really care at all enough about these issues to respond thoughtfully to an interested citizen?

E.H.M.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I appreciate your expressions of concern for those who report illegal and improper activity and can assure you that I share these sentiments. While I cannot speak for all other governmental agencies, the FBI has established procedures for reporting items of illegality and impropriety both on an individual and institutional level, and for protecting those individuals who report such information.

In August of 1978, I issued a memorandum for all employees which reiterated the FBI's long-standing policy that reporting information as to possible misuse of Bureau resources, violations of law, rules, or regulations, personal misconduct, and improper performance of responsibilities is a fully protected duty of all employees. That memorandum also stated my firm conviction that no employee would be subject to official reprisal in any form for complying with this duty to report information which reasonably may suggest wrongdoing.

Employees who in good faith provide such information are protected by internal procedures under which their careers are monitored by the FBI's Office of Professional Responsibility to detect reprisals. At a minimum the personnel files of these individuals are reviewed every six months to determine whether or not any action has been taken against that employee which might be retaliatory in nature. Complaints by the affected employees or information developed through the monitoring procedure is referred to the Office of Professional Responsibility, U.S. Department of Justice, which has oversight responsibilities.

In order to insure that our investigative and administrative operations are properly conducted, we also have an Office of Inspections which conducts inquiries into the day-to-day activities of our 59 field offices on a regular basis. During these inspections, our employees are randomly interviewed to insure that the office is being run efficiently and effectively.

FBI employees have impressed me with their high degree of integrity and loyalty. I have every confidence that if any of them possessed information which would erode the public trust that we enjoy, they would feel compelled to bring this to my attention without fear of retribution. I then take it as my responsibility to insure that their careers do not suffer for fulfilling this duty.



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Dear Mr. Sewell:

On November 17, 1981, CBS aired a profile of the late Jean Seberg. The program included numerous statements which charged or suggested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was responsible for the publication by newspapers and magazines of a story about Jean Seberg in 1970 which caused her such mental anguish that she had a miscarriage and subsequently became mentally unbalanced. The program strongly suggested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in some degree responsible for the death of Seberg's baby and for her own suicide in 1979.

We believe this to be a controversial issue of great public importance. There is strong evidence indicating (1) that the FBI was not responsible for the publication of the 1970 story about Seberg, and (2) that the publication of the story was not the cause of her miscarriage or her subsequent mental problems.

CBS did not present any of this evidence. What is even worse, CBS actually played on the program a portion of a recording of a telephone conversation between Seberg and Raymond Hewitt which CBS edited to make it conform to the CBS version of what the conversation was about. This tampering with the evidence strongly indicates that the CBS effort to portray the FBI in an unfavorable light was not only deliberate but contrived.

The overall controversial issue involved in this complaint is whether or not the Federal Bureau of Investigation was responsible in any significant degree for the miscarriage that Jean Seberg suffered in 1970, for the mental problems that plagued her for the next decade, and for her suicide. We need not dwell on the seriousness of this charge, which is highly damaging to the reputation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its officers and staff.

The only question is whether or not there is reasonable doubt that the charge is true and whether CBS in its November 17, 1981 program provided its viewers with a reasonable exposure to the other side of the story, or has done so on any other CBS program.

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The charge that the FBI had planted the story in the press back in 1970 that Seberg was carrying a baby fathered by a Black Panther leader first surfaced in the news media in the fall of 1979 when Seberg committed suicide in Paris. It was repeated by some elements of the media again in December 1980 when her former husband, Romain Gary, committed suicide. CBS gave extensive publicity to these charges on these occasions, airing the charge or references to it no less than five times. On none of these occasions did CBS News indicate that there was evidence that the charge of FBI responsibility was false.

On August 22, 1980, Accuracy in Media held a press conference in Washington at which we released documents and a tape recording from the FBI's file on Jean Seberg which AIM had obtained in response to a Freedom of Information request. These documents demonstrated that (1) the FBI headquarters in Washington had never approved a suggestion made by the Los Angeles office of the FBI that the story about Seberg's baby be given to a gossip columnist; (2) approval by the headquarters in Washington was required before such action could be taken by any FBI office; (3) Washington instructed Los Angeles not to act on the suggestion for about two months in order to protect the sensitive source of the information; and (4) Los Angeles withdrew its request for approval of the operation. The file further showed that an investigation by the FBI failed to find any evidence that any FBI agent or official had given the information about Seberg's baby to the press in contravention of the instructions from Washington headquarters.

The media reports about this matter had further alleged in some cases that the FBI had simply invented the story about Seberg's baby being fathered by a Black Panther and that it was false. This was a significant part of the effort to defame the FBI, because it suggested that the FBI had created a false smear, and this strengthened the claim that the FBI was responsible for dissemination of the story, since it was supposed to have been an invention of the Bureau. The documents and tape released by AIM at its August 22, 1980 press conference showed that the FBI did not invent the story about Seberg's baby's parentage. It concluded that Raymond Hewitt, then Minister of Education of the Black Panther Party, was the father on the basis of a telephone conversation which the FBI had intercepted and recorded. The conversation was between Seberg and Hewitt, and it indicated that Seberg considered Hewitt to have fathered her child.

It was also alleged in the media reports that publication of the story about Hewitt being the father of the baby by Newsweek magazine so upset Jean Seberg that she had a miscarriage, which resulted in the death of the premature baby. It was further alleged that this unhappy experience was responsible for Seberg's subsequent mental instability, which ultimately led to her suicide. Documents released by AIM at the August 22 press conference cast strong doubt on this. Transcripts of two conversations between Seberg and persons at Black Panther headquarters in California showed that Seberg had been in bad health and that her doctors had warned her that she might not be able to carry her baby to term. These transcripts indicated that Seberg's reaction to the publication of the Newsweek item about her baby did not cause her to react hysterically or in an unbalanced way. She advised her Black Panther friends to be sure to read the item because they would find it amusing. She also indicated that she planned to sue Newsweek and hoped to win a large judgment, some of which she would give to her Black Panther friends. The transcripts indicated that Seberg was far more worried about a book that was being written by a former lover, also a black, which she feared would damage her reputation and her image among her friends in the radical black movement.

All of these documents and the tape were made available to CBS News. NBC, ABC, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Associated Press and United Press International all carried reports which mentioned this evidence and cast doubt upon the accuracy of

the charges that had been reported by the media. CBS News refused to do so. Instead it produced the November 17, 1981 profile of Jean Seberg which repeated all the charges against the FBI and ignored all the evidence which exculpated the FBI.

In the CBS profile there were repeated references to the FBI's alleged responsibility for Seberg's fate, stemming from the alleged role the Bureau played in planting the allegedly false story about Seberg's baby in the press. Here are the references.

1. Mike Wallace opened the program saying, "A woman of beauty and pluck and compassion, Jean was victimized and eventually she was defeated by an FBI probe before she took her life."

2. Former Black Panther leader David Hilliard was shown saying, "When the FBI couldn't discredit us in any other way--they had already considered us terrorists, that we were all about killing whites and all their young babies and just totally without any virtue. Since that didn't go very well with our supporters, then certainly they reverted to the old taboo about sex between black women and white men, and since this woman was an actress with media popularity bigger than life, they scandalized and this was just another, as Bobby says, attempt out of their bag of dirty tricks."

3. Mike Wallace followed this saying, "Hilliard's words are more than just rhetoric ... believing that Jean was pregnant by Panther Raymond Hewitt, the FBI's Los Angeles office requested permission from Washington to plant an item which would publicize the pregnancy of Jean Seberg, cause her embarrassment, and serve to cheapen her image with the general public. Headquarters approved the plan but said it would be better to wait approximately two additional months until Seberg's pregnancy would be obvious to everyone. In the meantime, gossip columnist Joyce Haber of the Los Angeles Times had been fed the story and printed it. Haber called Seberg 'Miss A.' A few months later in August 1970, Newsweek carried the same story. It named Seberg, writing that Jean and French author Romain Gary, 56, are reportedly about to remarry even though the baby that Jean expects in October is by another man, a black activist that she met in California. Although it's still unclear from whom Haber and Newsweek got the story, it is clear that without FBI involvement the story would almost certainly have not surfaced."

4. Former Black Panther Elaine Brown is shown saying, "What the FBI did was it put it out there for any takers, and there were takers, and that's what's significant."

5. A friend of Seberg's named Logan is shown saying, "Prominent magazines were putting out this unbelievable story, this incredible lie." Mike Wallace immediately said: "She must have thought, 'Where did they get this?'"

This exchange tends to strengthen the charge that the FBI was responsible in the minds of the viewers, since they are told that the story was an incredible lie and CBS had tried to establish that the FBI was the source of this story on the basis of its misinterpretation of the Seberg-Hewitt phone conversation. CBS does not point out that the story was neither incredible nor clearly a lie, since there was no obvious reason why the Seberg-Hewitt relationship could not have resulted in a pregnancy.

6. Finally, another exchange was aired between Mike Wallace and a friend of Seberg's in which Wallace asked what Seberg had told the friend about the dead baby, Nina. The friend replied, "It was because of the FBI," and so on. Wallace asked, "What did she say about the FBI?" The friend replied, "She said the FBI killed the baby."

While Wallace himself carefully refrained from making the direct charge that the FBI had planted the story, he himself planted responsibility on the FBI indirectly at least, and two former Black Panthers and one friend of Seberg's were employed to make the charge directly. CBS made no effort to see that the FBI's side of this story was adequately told.

Although CBS knew that the FBI did not ever give the Los Angeles office of the Bureau approval to plant the story about Seberg's baby with the press, its account of the exchange between Washington and Los Angeles on this matter was incomplete and therefore misleading. The response FBI headquarters in Washington sent to the Los Angeles office on May 6, 1970 was an unambiguous order not to take the action proposed at that time. The instruction read:

To protect the sensitive source of information from possible compromise and to insure the success of your plan, Bureau feels it would be better to wait approximately two additional months until Seberg's pregnancy would be obvious to everyone. If deemed warranted, submit your recommendation at that time.

The Los Angeles office kept the idea on the back burner for two months, notifying Washington on June 10 and July 10 that it was still under consideration. On July 28, Los Angeles notified Washington that they were dropping the proposal.

J. Edgar Hoover had given instructions that actions such as the one Los Angeles had proposed were not to be undertaken without his personal approval or the approval of his aide, Clyde Tolson. There is no evidence in the Seberg FBI file that Hoover and Tolson were even informed of the proposed action against Seberg, much less that they approved it.

It is clear that there was no officially approved FBI effort to spread the story about Seberg's baby. CBS never made this fact clear, but it aired the charge of people such as Hilliard and Brown that gave the impression that the FBI did officially put out the story. Mike Wallace himself gave credence to Hilliard's charge, saying it was more than just rhetoric.

It may be that the information about Seberg's baby leaked from the Los Angeles office of the FBI, but there is also reason to doubt this. Washington had ordered that the action not be taken to protect the wiretap on Panther headquarters, and it seems unlikely that the well disciplined agents of the FBI would have deliberately disregarded such an instruction. In any case, the assumption that there was an unapproved leak is nothing more than speculation. Speculation does not seem an adequate basis for Wallace's statement that "without FBI involvement the story almost certainly would not have surfaced."

The fact is that Seberg's pregnancy was known to many people, and her affair with Raymond Hewitt was known to many people. The intervention of the FBI was not at all necessary for those who know of the pregnancy and of the Hewitt affair to conclude that Hewitt was the father. As John J. O'Connor said in The Times, "One thing is certain: it couldn't have been very difficult for anyone to plant rumors about Miss Seberg. She doesn't seem to have been overly discreet."

It seems clear that CBS sought to convey the impression that the FBI must have been the source of the story about Seberg's baby because the story was without foundation and therefore could not have come from any other source.

The CBS staff had the tape of the conversation between Seberg and Hewitt that led the FBI to conclude that Seberg considered Hewitt to be the father of the child. They aired a small portion of that tape on the air. The tape had been edited by CBS to make it conform to the charge that the FBI had misinterpreted the tape. This editing was obviously deliberate. Had the words omitted been included, CBS could not have so easily have made the case that the FBI had misinterpreted the conversation.

Here is the relevant portion of the conversation. The important words that CBS omitted are underlined.

Hewitt: That was a slick decision. It took you a while though.

Seberg: What was that?

Hewitt: That four-month decision.

Seberg: Oh, yeah, well I ran into a thing that scared me legally about my other son. I was afraid I was going to lose custody, you know, if my former husband got wind of it and he got upset about it. And I talked to him about it, and he was really very civilized and very nice about it. So I guess it's really good. So, (laughs) everybody you know sooner or later, I guess, is going to have a big tummy.

Hewitt: (Laughs) Oh well, I'm going to try not to have anything to do with it.

Seberg: (Laughs) Listen, I'm afraid of you. You're a liar.

Hewitt: I really didn't know.

Seberg: But I'm really happy. That's the best kind of surprise you could have. That's terrific.

Hewitt: (Laughs)

Seberg: She told you what I called you, didn't she?

Hewitt: Yeah, but I can't remember.

Seberg: Johnny Appleseed?

Hewitt: Oh, no, she didn't tell me that.

Seberg: Planting your little seeds around?

The sentences that CBS edited out of this conversation made nonsense of the explanation of the conversation that CBS presented through the words of former Panther Elaine Brown. Brown said that Seberg was referring to the pregnancies of Elaine Brown and Shirley Hewitt in talking about everyone Hewitt knew ending up with a big tummy. That clearly is not true, since the statement immediately followed with Seberg's discussion of her own pregnancy. It was followed by Hewitt's statement that he was going to try not to have anything to do with it (Seberg's pregnancy). Whereupon Seberg said that he was a liar, words that CBS edited out. Seberg was clearly

telling Hewitt that he did have something to do with her pregnancy, and the fact CBS found it necessary to edit the tape as it did reveals they recognized that fact and decided to alter the evidence to fit the story they wanted to tell. The editing of the Seberg-Hewitt tape was dishonest and resulted in a distortion that was unfair to the FBI and to the viewing audience.

The tape does not prove that Hewitt was the father of Seberg's child. It merely shows that this was what Seberg was telling Hewitt. Given Seberg's promiscuity, she may not have known herself who the father was. CBS asserts with great confidence that the father was Carlos Navarra, the young Mexican with whom Seberg had sexual relations during the period in which the child was conceived. It is assumed that since she was working in Mexico, she had no contact with Hewitt during that period.

What CBS overlooked was that Seberg may have met Hewitt during her trip back to the U.S. at Christmas in 1969. She went to Marshalltown, Iowa, but there is nothing in the record that would indicate that she did not stop off in Los Angeles to see her good friend, Raymond Hewitt. The taped conversation would seem to indicate that there was a reunion at that time. Seberg told Hewitt she was in about her fourth month, which would have placed conception around the end of December. It should also be noted that another intercepted phone conversation indicated that Seberg might have returned to Los Angeles in late February. She could have conceivably made other quick trips that were not recorded.

Contrary to what Mr. Logan said on the profile, there was nothing inherently incredible about the story that Hewitt was the father. If he was not, it was not for lack of opportunity. That was known to many people, and that is why the assumption that the story would have surfaced in the absence of the involvement of the FBI is itself incredible.

It is clear that there is no proof that the FBI was in any way responsible for the story about Seberg's child appearing in the press. But even if it were, there is solid evidence to show that those stories were not responsible for the premature birth and death of the baby. Nor is it at all clear that the death of the baby was responsible for Jean Seberg's erratic behavior and eventual suicide. CBS failed to mention any of this evidence, preferring to work the theme that the whole tragedy was the fault of the FBI.

Mike Wallace ended up saying: "At bottom, the death of the baby seems to have been the event that drove her to despair. Her second husband, Romain Gary, who was himself to commit suicide in late 1980, said publicly that every year on the anniversary of her baby's death, Jean would try to take her own life."

The truth is that Seberg was mentally unstable and was having serious difficulty carrying the baby prior to the publication of the story about the baby in Newsweek. David Richards in his biography of Seberg, Played Out, says of her in this period: "Actually her life was seriously splintered, and the pieces didn't seem to fit. Jean was relying on liquor and tranquilizers to maintain her apparent composure and quell the tensions...Her unsettled mental state was making a difficult pregnancy even more difficult. Diego had been delivered by Caesarean, and her doctors repeatedly told her that she would need all her strength for a similar operation. If she could make it successfully through the seventh month - mid-August - the child would stand a decent chance of surviving, but tranquility was mandatory. She tried to relax in Majorca, but slowly sank into despondency instead. The reconciliation with Romain, she realized,

was a reconciliation in name only, a legal nicety to protect her unborn child and Gary's reputation as a member of the French establishment....Late in the evening of August 7, Jean swallowed an overdose of sleeping pills, slipped out of the villa and headed in a daze for the beach. At the water's edge, she slumped on the sand, unconsciousJean was rushed in an ambulance to the Janeda Clinic in Palma, and doctors hastily pumped out her stomach, barely saving her."

In the phone conversation with her Black Panther friends that the FBI taped on August 19, 1970, Seberg said that the doctors had told her that she would probably give birth prematurely and that it could be at any time. She said: "If it's before the 27th of this month, it'll die."

Mike Wallace said nothing of any of this evidence of Seberg's unsettled emotional state and bad physical condition prior to the publication of the Newsweek story. In his account, all her troubles were blamed on Newsweek and the FBI. He said, "Just hours after reading that Newsweek item, Gary said later, Seberg began having severe contractions. She was rushed to a Geneva clinic and gave birth to a premature infant."

Wallace did not mention that after reading the Newsweek item, Seberg placed a call to her Black Panther friends in the U.S., telling them to go out and get a copy of that issue of Newsweek, saying, "cause you'll get a big kick out of it." Seberg was anything but hysterical at this time. She was more interested in discussing the prospect of suing Newsweek and collecting a large sum of money than anything else. She was also deeply worried about a book that her former lover, Hakim Jamal, was said to be publishing. She was afraid he was going to say things about her that would injure her position with the black movement. According to David Richards' account, her concerns in the hours before the birth of the baby were more about the Black Panthers than about Newsweek. He says, "In her feverish and depressed state, it appears she became convinced that her bodyguard was a traitor, part of the nebulous conspiracy aimed at eliminating Huey Newton (a Black Panther leader) if he ever set foot on European soil. Jean would tell people how the bodyguard amused himself by running a switchblade lightly over her stomach until she had to beg him to stop. Then, minutes later, he would start the torture all over again. Gripped by a fear of betrayal, she began to think that there was a plan afoot to link her with Angela Davis, who, only weeks before, had been placed on the FBI's most-wanted list for allegedly smuggling guns into a California courtroom."

Alluding to her failed suicide attempt on August 7, Richards said, "Although she and Gary had a public scapegoat in Newsweek, Jean would wonder until the end of her life just what role the sleeping pills had played in her child's death." A French court rejected the claim that Newsweek had been responsible for the premature birth and death.

Rather than inform its viewers of all this evidence, CBS chose to repeat Romain Gary's dramatic charge that the death of the baby so upset Seberg that she tried to commit suicide every year on the anniversary of the death. Richards, her biographer, provides no evidence that would substantiate such a claim. Rather than simply repeat Gary's wild statements, CBS might better have pointed out that his credibility was badly damaged by the statements he made after Seberg's death. For one thing, he strongly claimed that he was the father of the child. That was manifestly untrue.

In summary, the November 17, 1981 profile of Jean Seberg adds up to a collection of damning accusations against the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It ignored the evidence that would have shown the FBI was not responsible for the publication of the

stories in the press about Seberg and ignored the evidence that shows those stories did not have the dire consequences CBS attributed to them.

CBS obviously aired only one side of the controversial story. All that CBS aired on this subject prior to the profile has also ignored the evidence exculpating the FBI.

The one-sidedness of the CBS profile of Seberg was noted by John J. O'Connor, television critic of the New York Times, in his review of the program. After noting the evidence that Accuracy In Media had provided to CBS News and others in the media on this case, O'Connor said that CBS producer Harry Moses told him he was aware of this evidence, but "he concluded that the stories about FBI involvement were true." O'Connor comments: "Fair enough, but in failing even to mention the existence of other theories--which have never been conclusively refuted--the program itself becomes questionable. Without an acceptance and endorsement of the reputed FBI role, the likelihood is that there would be no Jean Seberg profile." (N.Y. Times, November 15, 1981)

Accuracy In Media has written to CBS asking that the other side of the Seberg-FBI story be told by CBS. A copy of this letter is attached.

Mr. Bill Leonard, president of CBS News, replied by letter dated December 9, 1981. Mr. Leonard's reply responds lamely to some of our specific criticisms of the CBS profile of Seberg. Mr. Leonard does not address the issue of the omission of all the contrary evidence. He does not claim that this has been aired by CBS in any other program. He gives no indication that the other side of the story will ever be told by CBS.

We believe that CBS is in flagrant violation of the Fairness Doctrine and its treatment of the FBI and Jean Seberg. We request that the Commission order CBS to tell the other side of this controversial issue.

Sincerely yours,



Reed Irvine
Chairman

cc: Mr. William S. Paley
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SEPTEMBER 16, 1983

HONORABLE WILLIAM S. COHEN
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

DEAR SENATOR COHEN:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1983, MR. JIM DYKSTRA, STAFF MEMBER, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (SSCI), CONTACTED THE CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION AND REQUESTED CERTAIN INFORMATION ON YOUR BEHALF. SPECIFICALLY, MR. DYKSTRA ADVISED THAT, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE SSCI, YOU WERE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, COPIES OF FBI DOCUMENTS CONCERNING JEAN SEBERG WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

AFTER REFERRING YOUR REQUEST TO THE FBI'S FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) SECTION, THOSE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO JEAN SEBERG WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED PURSUANT TO THE FOIA WERE IDENTIFIED. THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PHOTOCOPIED AND ARE ENCLOSED.

IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO YOU, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.

SINCERELY,

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ROGER S. YOUNG
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE
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Mr. Jeffrey W. Malickson
Assistant Chief
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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Malickson:

Mr. Reed Irvine of Accuracy in Media (AIM) has informed us that he has filed a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission regarding the television coverage by CBS of the allegations that the FBI had smeared Jean Seberg causing her to become mentally unbalanced. Mr. Irvine has asked us to comment on whether this issue is "controversial" and "of public importance."

There can be little doubt that the national publicity surrounding the Jean Seberg matter was a matter of public importance. As a law enforcement agency, the FBI must maintain credibility to effectively handle our nationwide crime-fighting and counterintelligence responsibilities. An effective FBI certainly is of public importance. Yet the FBI "smear" story was told and retold on television news programs, in newspaper articles nationwide, and in national periodicals. That the case was, indeed, controversial was reflected in countless editorials in newspapers and news magazines, in letters to the editors and in letters and news media inquiries received at FBI Headquarters.

It is the position of the FBI that this inaccurate story containing unwarranted charges against the FBI did us harm in the public's mind. This harm is difficult to measure but since our mission requires the confidence and cooperation of the public, we are always concerned when confronted with an unfair and inaccurate report.

- 1 - Mr. Young - Enc.
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Mr. Jeffrey W. Malickson

I hope this letter will bring into focus for you the FBI's position regarding the negative publicity that resulted in the Jean Seberg matter.

Sincerely,

[S]
Roger S. Young
Assistant Director in Charge
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

NOTE: Irvine, in his letter to Director Webster dated 4/16/82, asked for a letter from Webster to the FCC supporting the supposition that the negative publicity engendered by CBS re Jean Seberg was in fact controversial and of considerable importance to the FBI. After two telephonic conversations with Irvine by D. L. Divan, it was agreed that a short letter from Assistant Director Roger S. Young would be acceptable and appropriate.

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TO THE DIRECTOR:

June 17, 1982

The attached letter from Roger to Mr. Malickson FCC is in response to a request from Reed Irvine. Reed, i letter to you of April 16, 1982, advised of the complaint with the FCC by Accuracy in Media (AIM) charging that CBS had violated the fairness doctrine with respect to its coverage of the allegations that the FBI had smeared Jean Seberg, etc. The FCC reply to AIM indicated that AIM failed to demonstrate that the charges made against the Bureau with respect to the Seberg case represented a controversial issue of public importance. Reed, in his letter to you, asked if we could provide a letter stating that the charges were in fact of considerable controversy and that the FBI considered it important that the falsity of the charges be made known to the general public.

Deliberating about a response, we have considered the fact that a letter from you might possible generate additional publicity about this matter, which we don't need. Also considered was the fact that the FBI would be publicly supporting AIM in their battle against CBS, and whether our action in this regard was really necessary. At the same time we did not want to overlook giving Irvine as much support as possible in appreciation for the efforts AIM has rendered in the Seberg matter. As a result of our deliberations on this issue, the attached letter from Roger Young was prepared which he has already approved and signed, and which has been approved by both Revell and Mintz. Roger wanted you to see this letter before it went out.

DAVE DIVAN

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THAT THE 'SMEAR' STORY IS SIMPLY UNTRUE, UNFAIR AND GENERALLY DISCREDITED BY THE MEDIA ITSELF. AS THE WALL STREET JOURNAL COMMENTED, 'IT'S AN UGLY STORY, BUT THE UGLIEST FEATURE IS THAT THIS WIDELY CIRCULATED ACCOUNT ISN'T TRUE.'

"MANY OF YOUR MEDIA ASSOCIATES REPORTED OVER THREE YEARS AGO THAT THERE IS NO PROOF THAT THE FBI WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STORY OF SEBERG'S PREGNANCY APPEARING IN THE PRESS. WE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OUR LOS ANGELES OFFICE SUGGESTED SUCH A PLAN, BUT IT WAS NEVER APPROVED BY FBI HEADQUARTERS. BOTH LOS ANGELES COLUMNIST JOYCE HABER AND NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WHO ORIGINALLY REPORTED THE STORY, SAID THEY HAD OBTAINED THEIR INFORMATION FROM SOURCES NOT CONNECTED WITH THE FBI.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS EVIDENCE POINTING AT THE TRUE CAUSE OF MISS SEBERG'S BREAKDOWN AND SUICIDE, I DON'T THINK THAT TRAGIC STORY NEED BE DISCUSSED HERE. MY INTEREST IS SOLELY IN EXPLAINING TO YOU OUR POSITION AND ASKING THAT YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT POSITION IN ANY FUTURE STORIES CONCERNING THE MUSICAL."

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 1/16/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/7/70 - 1/16/70
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED SALE AND REPRODUCTION OF MOTION PICTURE "Z"		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY lce
		CHARACTER OF CASE COPYRIGHT MATTER	b6 b7C

REFERENCES: San Francisco teletypes dated 1/7/70,
1/9/70, and 1/16/70.

Los Angeles teletype dated 1/9/70
Bureau airtel dated 1/12/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

LA 5270-R* on 5/16/69, advised that JEAN SEBERG, motion picture actress, had arranged for the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Francisco, California, to obtain a copy of the film, "The Z", a French entry in the Cannes Film Festival about Greek revolutions. [redacted]

[redacted] BPP, had expected the film to arrive from France about the first week of July 1969. [redacted] had claimed this film was needed by the Black Panther's to start a propaganda campaign.

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: 1/16/70

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 28-348

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b7CTitle: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED SALE
AND REPRODUCTION OF MOTION PICTURE "Z"

Character: COPYRIGHT MATTER

Synopsis: A copy of the French motion picture film, "The Z", missing, following its exhibition at the San Francisco Film Festival, October 1969. Reportedly a copy of the film, "The Z" plus a copy of the film "Battle of Algiers" and "Cool World", offered for sale for \$2000.00 in Los Angeles area in mid December 1969. One of the contacts to obtain these films was an employee of Pendulum Press in Los Angeles. This film is possibly identical with Pendulum Publishers Incorporated, Los Angeles, an operation of [REDACTED] true name [REDACTED]

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The film "The Z" reported in possession of the Black Panther Party in Paris, France, and in Los Angeles, California, in 1969.

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DETAILS:PREDICATION

This investigation based on information furnished by Mr. JACK VALENTI, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, Incorporated, Washington D.C., in January 1970.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. J. F. Morrissey

4-28-70

Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054)
From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BPP

ReSFairtel 4-23-70 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Los Angeles Division, RM - BPP."

Reairtel set forth information from SF 3215-R* concerning a contact of Jean Seberg, the movie actress, with Elaine Brown and Raymond Hewitt of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Elaine Brown reported a recent birth of a child fathered by Raymond Hewitt. Seberg indicated she was four months pregnant by Hewitt. The situation appears exploitable under captioned matter:

Submit your recommendations concerning above situation for a possible counterintelligence effort against all three individuals and the BPP.

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NOTE:

Jean Seberg is a white movie actress who has financially supported the Panthers in the past. She should be neutralized at the least. Elaine Brown and Raymond Hewitt are BPP leaders. Hewitt, despite his efforts with Brown and Seberg, is married to Shirley Hewitt, also of the BPP. Through adroit handling of the above information in a counterintelligence effort, we can neutralize Seberg, cause embarrassment to Brown, Ray Hewitt and his wife, and disruption in the BPP leadership and ranks through Hewitt's actions with Seberg.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/27/70, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 5/6/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an article by Hollywood "gossip" columnist JOYCE HABER, extracted from page 12, part IV, the 5/19/70 issue of the Los Angeles Times, presumably regarding the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, noted movie actress, by RAYMOND HEWITT, BPP Minister of Information.

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JOYCE HABER

Miss A Rates as Expectant Mother

Let us call her Miss A, because she's the current "A" topic of chatter among the "ins" of international show burinss circles. She is beautiful and she is blonde.

Miss A came to Hollywood some years ago with the tantalizing flavor of a basket of fresh-picked berries.



Joyce Haber

The critics picked at her acting debut, and in time, a handsome European picked her for his wife. After they married, Miss A lived in semi-retirement from the U.S. movie scene. But recently she burst forth as the star of a multimillion dollar musical.

Meanwhile, the outgoing Miss A was pursuing a number of free-spirited causes, among them the black revolution. She lived what she believed which raised a few Establishment eyebrows. Not because her escorts were often blacks, but because they were black nationalists.

And now, according to all those really "in" international sources, Topic A is the baby Miss A is expecting, and its father. Papa's said to be a rather prominent Black Panther.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/10/70

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P*)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/6/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Plans are under way to furnish GEORGE PUTNAM, newscaster for KTTV, with public source material to present the true facts about the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Further consideration is to be given to forwarding a letter from a fictitious person to Hollywood, California gossip columnists to publicize the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, well-known white movie actress, by RAYMOND HEWITT, BPP Minister of Education, to possibly cause her embarrassment and tarnish her image with the general public.

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow violations of the antiriot and gun control laws by black nationalists for possible prosecution of these individuals under Federal and State statutes.

Telephone toll calls of various black nationalist leaders are continually reviewed under existing Bureau policy to determine what counterintelligence programs might be placed into effect.

2. Operations Being Effected

Copies of the newspaper article entitled "Panther Record Ignored by Fund Raisers", were anonymously sent to 20 selected individuals who were determined to be sources of funds for the BPP in Los Angeles.

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Copies of an editorial entitled ~~"Simply Incredible"~~ from the Pacific Coast Edition of "The Wall Street Journal" were anonymously sent to the above individuals. CA

Exhaustive interviews of suspected and past members of black nationalist groups continue in an effort to develop informants and these interviews serve to create distrust among activists and the defection of peripheral members.

3. Tangible Results

The Los Angeles Office has received no information from informants or other sources indicating any reaction to the counterintelligence programs in effect or those which were executed in the past.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The Los Angeles Office continues to furnish on a daily basis information concerning the activities of the black nationalist groups to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Division and the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence and Criminal Conspiracy Divisions in the anticipation that such information might lead to the arrest of these militants.

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TO : DIRECTOR (100-448006)

FROM : LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE
GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
(B340); BUDED: MAY 13, 1976.

RE BUREAU TEL, MAY 11, 1976.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFERRED TO A PROPOSED LOS ANGELES
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION CONCERNING ^(see page 2) ~~JEAN SEBERG~~ AND
~~RAYMOND HEWITT~~ AS OUTLINED IN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED APRIL
27, 1970, BUREAU LETTER DATED MAY 6, 1970, AND LOS ANGELES
LETTER DATED JUNE 3, 1970. V-11

THE THREE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE ARE ANSWERED AS FOLLOWS: DE-71 REC-115 100-448006-2564

1) WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN
INFORMANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS?
YES, DISCLOSURE OF S. F. 3215-R AND LA 5430-R, BOTH HIGHLY
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCES, WOULD SERIOUSLY COMPROMISE THESE SOURCES
AND METHODS IF INFO WERE MADE KNOWN TO BOTH JEAN SEBERG OR
RAYMOND HEWITT.

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2) ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION RE TARGET IN WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS INTERESTED PARTY? THERE IS NO KNOWN PENDING LITIGATION IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA CONCERNING SEBERG AND HEWITT AGAINST THE FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

3) A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF TARGET.

THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF ~~RAYMOND HEWITT~~ IN JANUARY, 1975, WAS 4352 VICTORIA PARK PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA. THE LAST ADDRESS FOR ~~JEAN SEBERG~~ WAS HER PERMANENT RESIDENCE AT 108 RUE DU BAC, PARIS, FRANCE, IN JANUARY, 1972.

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ADDENDUM: - (340) - SA Robert D. Shea - 5/13/76

1. Bureau files contain no past or current FOIA-PA request from Jean Seaberg or Raymond Hewitt.

2. Yes, disclosure of two highly confidential sources would seriously compromise them and methods if information was made known to Jean Seaberg or Raymond Hewitt.

3. No known pending litigation in the Los Angeles area concerning Seaberg or Hewitt in which the FBI or the Department of Justice is an interested party.

4. The last known address of Raymond Hewitt in January, 1955, was 4352 Victoria Park Place, Los Angeles. The last address for Jean Seaberg was her permanent residence at 108 Rue Du Bac, Paris, France, in January, 1972.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. R. D. Shea

TO : Mr. J. G. Deegan

DATE: 11/2/76

FROM : R. D. Shea

SUBJECT: JEAN SEBERG (BE 340)
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The relevant supporting documents to Petersen Report Summary (BE 340) have been reviewed, properly excised, and they are enclosed for referral to the Department of Justice (DOJ). Serials reviewed are as follows:

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Unexcised copies of the aforementioned serials are also being referred to the DOJ.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 4/23/70,
 entitled, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), -LOS ANGELES DIVISION,
 RM-BPP."

Bureau permission is requested to publicize the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, well-known movie actress, by RAYMOND HEWITT, Black Panther Party (BPP) Minister of Information, by advising Hollywood Gossip-Columnists in the Los Angeles area of the situation. It is felt that the possible publication of SEBERG's plight could cause her embarrassment and serve to cheapen her image with the general public.

It is proposed that the following letter from a fictitious person be sent to local columnists:

"I was just thinking about you and remembered I still owe you a favor. So-----I was in Paris last week and ran into Jean Seberg, who was heavy with baby. I thought she and Romaine had gotten

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together again, but she confided the child belonged to the Minister of the Black Panthers, one Masai Hewitt. The dear girl is getting around!

"Anyway, I thought you might get a scoop on the others. Be good and I'll see you soon.

"Love,

Sol"

Usual precautions would be taken by the Los Angeles Division to preclude identification of the Bureau as the source of the letter if approval is granted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Letus
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TO : Legal Counsel Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: OCT 15 1976

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FROM : *Mic* [Redacted] Counsel
Office of Professional Responsibility

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SUBJECT: Request for COINTELPRO Materials

- Black Nationalist

The attached letter from Jean Seberg responds to my notification letter and requests relevant COINTELPRO materials concerning her. We would appreciate it if you would promptly provide this Office with the COINTELPRO materials which are to be mailed to Ms. Seberg.

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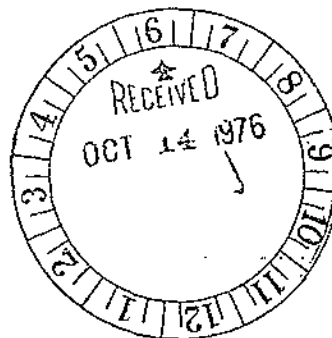
Dear Mister

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I would be most interested in all the information you can possibly give me concerning my being affected by an FBI counter-intelligence program in 1970. Please direct such information to me at 108 rue du Bac, Paris 7. Thank you very much.

Jean Seberg

Jean Seberg



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